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Prince George Makes Anyox Under Own Steam After Her Release

LINER HIT ROCK IN HEAVY SNOWSTORM

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—The Canadian National steamship Prince George was safe tonight, in Anyox Harbor, with her crew of sixty and seventeen passengers, after a night of peril on a jagged reef in Observatory Inlet.

On her regular run up the British Columbia coast, between Vancouver and Stewart, the liner crashed on to Vadso Rock during a blinding snowstorm late Wednesday, and was reported in danger for nearly six hours before she got clear without assistance, and made her way four miles to Anyox.

Passengers were taken from the ship in lifeboats an hour after she struck, and were landed safely at Anyox with their personal baggage, while most of the crew remained aboard. Driving sleet and snow caused them some discomfort, and a chill wind bit through heavy clothing and the blankets in which the passengers were wrapped, but they did not suffer seriously from the half-hour exposure before they reached land.

TWO HOLDS FLOODED

The No. 1 and No. 2 holds of the ship filled with water, but the extent of the damage will not be known until she enters drydock at Prince Rupert for survey and repairs. It is expected the Prince George will proceed to Prince Rupert as soon as temporary repairs are effected at Anyox.

Thomas Louden, Canadian National Steamships marine superintendent, who was a passenger aboard the ship when she struck, is directing operations, assisted by Captain Neil McLean, the ship's master.

Ss. Prince John was taken off her regular Vancouver-Queen Charlotte Islands route, and left Prince Rupert today for Anyox, to pick up passengers for Stewart, and southbound passengers on her return journey. At Prince Rupert, passengers will be transferred to Ss. Prince Rupert, sister ship of the Prince George, and the Prince Rupert will take over the coastal schedule. She has been tied up here for the Winter.

Members of the Prince George crew will travel from Anyox to man the Prince Rupert.

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FINDS VACCINE FOR PARALYSIS

Discovery Is Announced of Treatment Which May Conquer Dread Disease

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—The World-Telegram says an immunizing vaccine has been developed which gives concrete grounds to believe that science is on the verge of conquering infantile paralysis.

The vaccine, aimed at the disease which is responsible for more than half of the nation's cripples, is the result of experimentation in the laboratories of the Long Island College of Medicine infantile paralysis commission.

It has proved effective in immunizing three-fourths of the animals tested—a ratio fully as high as that of standard vaccines, such as that used against diphtheria.

TESTS SUCCESSFUL

Discovery of the vaccine was announced in a paper read at the Academy of Medicine, by Dr. Sidney David Kramer. "We have reason to expect," he said, today, "that this vaccine will be effective in human beings."

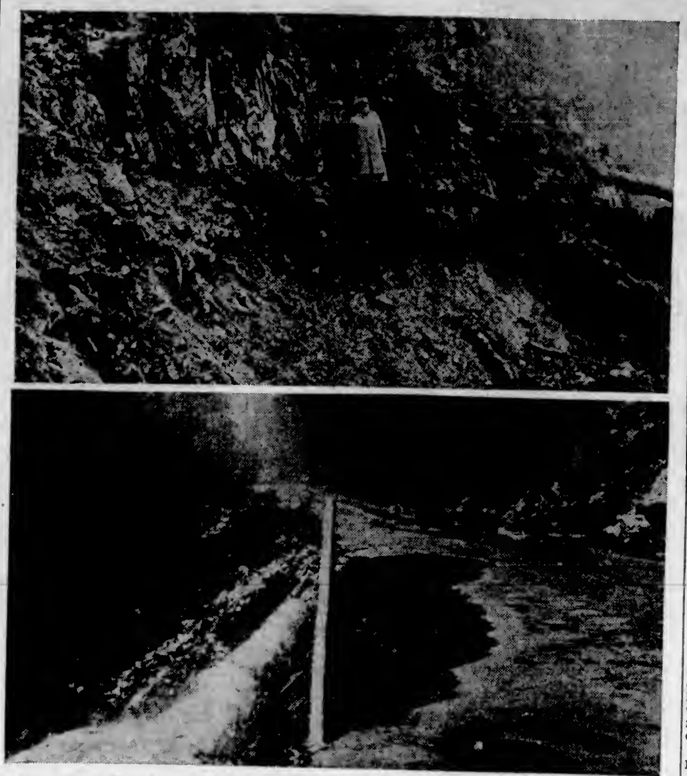
Much remains to be done, Dr. Kramer warned, before infantile paralysis vaccine is available for general use. How quickly the work can be completed depends to a great extent on the availability of funds.

Slides Delay Rail Traffic In Kootenays

NELSON, Dec. 21 (CP).—Warm weather prevailed throughout the Kootenays today and the Canadian Pacific Railway, battling the biggest slide in the history of the district, 1,000 feet long and from fifty to seventy-five feet deep, at Blake, was given further trouble when additional slides came down on the main lake line.

In addition a slide came down at Jerome, near Yahk, but it was cleared away. At Brilliant, west of Nelson, a washout occurred, which took out the track. A passing motorist warned a freight crew which was approaching the scene of the slide and probably averted a smashup. This washout is being handled by the railway company's own crews.

Storm Damage Done to Malahat Drive



The Above Views Show Some of the Damage Effected on the Malahat Drive Section of the Island Highway by Wednesday's Storm. Sections of the Highway Gave Way, and All Traffic Has Been Stopped by Public Works Department Officials, as a Result, as Erosion Is Continuing.

Gale Damage Survey Shows Great Loss in Island Communities

Mainland and Washington State Suffer Heavily—City Is Hard Hit

As communication lines were re-established to Up-Island communities yesterday, the devastating character of the short but violent storm of Wednesday afternoon was gradually disclosed. The picture is not yet complete, for there are some sections from which reports are not yet obtainable. Apparently the wind was stronger between Cobble Hill and Qualicum than in the vicinity of Victoria, based on effected damage.

At Shawnigan Lake, two persons were injured when a big cedar tree crashed through the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Page. Mr. Page was badly bruised and shaken, while their thirteen-year-old son, Charlie, suffered a dislocated shoulder. Mrs. Page escaped from the wreckage uninjured. Dr. G. More was called and gave medical attention to father and son, who had been removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawking.

Whipped by the wind, and augmented by the heavy rains, the waters of Shawnigan Lake rose to an abnormal level, causing damage to several boathouses.

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Transfer of Bishop of Victoria To New Diocese Confirmed

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21 (CP).—Pope Pius today presided over a public consistory which formally confirmed the translation of Mgr. Gerald Murray, Bishop of Victoria, to the newly created diocese of Saskatoon. The consistory also heard final arguments for the canonization of Don Bosco, founder of the Salesian order.

The cardinals approved the canonization but the Pope delayed his formal pontifical approval until the consistory to be held January 15. The canonization is expected to take place next Easter.

Spy Ring Leaders Believed to Have Fled From France

Police Scouring Country for Forty Implicated, With Ten Already Held for Alleged Espionage —Activities of Band Clouded in Mystery —Documents Believed Lost

PARIS, Dec. 21 (CP-AP).—Fear that the ringleaders of an international espionage syndicate may have escaped from France since yesterday's roundup of its alleged members, was expressed by police tonight. Benjamin Bercowitz and his wife, Clara, believed to be naturalized Canadians and former residents of Winnipeg, meantime remained in custody with eight others on charges of being members of the syndicate.

Tonight, Robert Switz, an American, held with his wife, denied police accusations that he may be connected with the syndicate, which authorities believe, would lead directly to "Germany's master organization."

"I am innocent of connections with the spy gang," the twenty-nine-year-old native of East Orange, N.J., told his attorney, Charles Moyse, when the lawyer visited him in Sante Prison.

"I was the victim of an error."

PROTESTS WIFE'S ARREST

Switz protested also against imprisonment of his wife, the former Marjorie Tilley, twenty-two, of New York, arrested with her husband after investigators had spent months tracing clues which officials believe may disclose far-flung ramifications.

Moyse declined to comment on his interview with Switz, other than to say he was studying the charges.

Fear that the leaders may have slipped through a widespread net inspired police to feverish activity in an effort to run down forty members of what was described as the French section of the spy ring.

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Kootenay Member Is Ill at Rossland

ROSSLAND, Dec. 21 (CP).—W. K. Esling, M.P., Kootenay West, is ill here. He is suffering from bronchial trouble and three medical men are in consultation over his case, the seriousness of which remains undetermined. He will not be able to attend to any business concerning the riding for at least a month.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE ARRIVES AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—Hon. George Black, Speaker of the House of Commons, has arrived in Ottawa for the parliamentary session, which opens next month. Mr. Black was at his office in the Parliament Buildings today and conferred for some time with Arthur Beauchesne, clerk of the House of Commons. Mr. Black came to Ottawa from Vancouver. He will remain here until after the session.

NO DEPRESSION TALK OVERSEAS

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade, Optimistic Regarding Conditions in Britain

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — "You never hear the word "depression" in England," said Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, who arrived here today on the Empress of Britain, en route to Ottawa.

Returning from a five-week visit to the Old Country, Mr. Stevens was enthusiastic about the economic situation there. Employment was better, he said. Industrial activity was picking up, and the final outlook was much improved.

The Ottawa agreements in general were working out well, the minister said, although there might be some individual dissatisfaction.

Makes Charges Against Two Ontario Ministers

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—The Toronto Globe today publishes the following:

"Charging the Attorney-General and the Minister of Lands and Forests in the Henry Government had engaged in a nefarious trafficking in Government appointments in connection with the judiciary, Daniel McCaughrin, police magistrate at Orillia, informed The Globe last night he had been offered $2,000 to resign his position.

"The offer of the sum of $2,000, Mr. McGaughrin says, was made in the presence of Mr. Finlayson and was consented to by Mr. Price, both ministers of the Crown, and that an order-in-council has been passed to carry out what Mr. McGaughrin described as a revolting and disgusting scheme."

ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES MINT WILL COIN SILVER FOR PRODUCERS ON SHARE BASIS

Seven Lives Lost When Ship Sinks After Collision

HULL, England, Dec. 21.—Seven lives were lost today when the trawler Kurd collided with and sank the Swedish steamer Castor, off Flamborough Head, in a dense fog. The trawler rescued the captain and five members of the crew of the Castor and brought them here. The Swedish ship went to the bottom within two minutes after the collision.

REEVE WILL RUN AGAIN

W. Crouch, Seven Times Chief Magistrate, Will Seek Eighth Term

Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, veteran of eight municipal elections, and former mayor of Brandon, last night announced he would again seek re-election to the reeveship, thus creating a three-cornered contest.

Other candidates in the field are Edward Wilkinson and John Reid.

SERVED LONGEST TERM

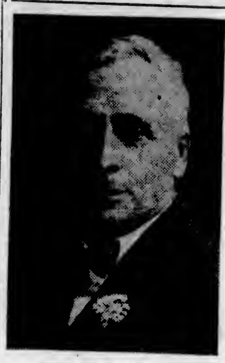
Reeve Crouch first served on the Saanich Council as councillor for Ward Seven in 1925. The following year, he ran for reeve, and he has held this post ever since. This is the longest term held by any reeve in Saanich. He also is president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

In announcing his candidature, Reeve Crouch said he stood for a continuance of the present economic policy. He asserted that Saanich had reached its limit to pay any more for relief, and that no relief would be paid out, except through Government grants.

During his past year in office, Reeve William Crouch was instrumental in encouraging the Victoria Gas Company to extend its mains to Saanich. It was a proposal he made when seeking election last year, and one which he has been able to see carried to fulfillment.

Also, during his term the British Columbia Government built a new Gorge Bridge, after being approached jointly by Saanich and Esquimalt municipal officials.

Veteran Reeve Will Seek Return



REEVE WILLIAM CROUCH

who has served as reeve of Saanich for seven years, councillor for one year, and was formerly mayor of Brandon, announced last night he would seek re-election for an eighth term. Reeve Crouch also is president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

GIANT OCTOPUS CAUGHT IN NET

Monster of the Sea Tipped Scales at 570 Pounds for Record

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 21 (CP).—A half dozen workmen hoisted Dildo's giant octopus aboard the scales today, and the huge tentacled body tipped the beam at 570 pounds—the heaviest creature of its kind ever brought ashore in Newfoundland.

It was captured off Dildo, in Trinity Bay, by fishermen, who found it tangled in their nets. The octopus put up a terrific battle for its life.

TWENTY FEET LONG

From the tip of its tail to the tip of its longest tentacle, the monster of the sea measures twenty feet. The longest tentacle is twelve feet, the size of a man's arm at the base and resembling a two-inch rope until it broadens, the under side covered with suckers, then tapering to a point.

Waterfront men suggested that the fishermen who caught the octopus go to Victoria to hunt the elusive Cadborosaurus, seen but never photographed.

HUNDREDS ARRESTED BY JAPANESE POLICE

OSAKA, Japan, Dec. 22 (AP).—With the lifting of police censorship today on a huge Communist round-up in Western Japan during the last eleven months, arrests were revealed totaling 1,530 persons.

Of this number 178 were indicted on charges of subversive Communism. The majority of those indicted were members of an organization called the "Senkyo."

Hold-Up in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (CP). — Armed hold-up men walked into the Broadway Pharmacy, here, today, held up the manager and clerk, and escaped with $800 in cash. The loot included Federal Government receipts taken in at a sub-postoffice situated in the drug store.

In Surprise Proclamation President Offers Public Coinage of Newly-Mined Metal on Equal Division—Will Set Price of Sixty-Four and One-Half Cents on Gold Basis

Says Action Is Based on London Economic Conference Arrangement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—President Roosevelt tonight ordered United States Government Mints to coin silver on a fifty-fifty basis with producers. His proclamation, formally ratifying the London Silver Agreement, provided that half of the annual production of 24,000,000 ounces of silver shall be returned in dollars to the producers and the other half kept by the Treasury in reserve.

This will give a price, estimated at the White House, of 64½ cents an ounce for silver—or half of the legal price of $1.29 an ounce—and considerably above the current market price of about 43 cents.

Mr. Roosevelt stipulated in his proclamation that: "The present ratio in weight and fineness of the silver dollar to the gold dollar shall, for the purposes of this proclamation, be maintained until changed by further order or proclamation."

CANADA INTERESTED

The London Silver Agreement, proposed by Senator Key Pittman, Nevada Democrat, at the Economic Conference, provided that Canada and other silver-producing nations would absorb 35,000,000 ounces of silver annually for four years from their mines in return for a promise by the silver-using countries of India, China and Spain not to melt up or debase their silver coins.

Senator Pittman and others from the silver-producing areas of the nation have advocated the free coinage of silver.

Coinage of the silver is subject to the desire of the producers under the arrangement announced. If fully exercised it would mean the coinage of about $13,900,000 of silver dollars.

The Presidential proclamation is effective until January 1, 1938, in accordance with the four-year provision of the London agreement.

Shortly before the silver announcement, Chairman Jones, of the Reconstruction Corporation, disclosed a $25,000,000 increase had been made in the fund set aside

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Thrilling Chase Ends in Capture After Burglary

David Swan, 1731 Kings Road, Pursues Pair Who Broke Into His Home — Detectives Charles Cremer and William Stark Assist — Three Drenched in Race Across Flooded Area

GEORGE Godfrey, of Vancouver, charged with breaking and entering, was captured by David Swan, of 1731 Kings Road, after a thrilling chase of nearly 700 yards through darkness and water knee deep last night. Detectives Charles Cremer and William Stark assisted and took the man into custody after his capture, and then conducted a search for a second man, believed to have broken into Mr. Swan's home.

According to the police report, Mr. and Mrs. Swan returned home from town at 7 p.m. and were about to enter the rear door when they heard a movement in the house. Mr. Swan quickly thrust the rear door open, but as he dashed through the house, the burglars fled through the front door. They had gained access by using a pass key on the back door.

GAVE CHASE

They apparently had been in the house for only a few minutes as nothing was disturbed. As they ran from the house, Mr. Swan gave chase. His wife telephoned to the police and Detective Cremer responded.

He too gave chase, driving his car around two blocks to head off the pursuit. Detective Cremer then left his machine and started to race across the flooded area. Mr. Swan, however, overtook one of the fleeing pair and took him back to his house. In the meantime Detective Cremer had suffered a minor injury when he crashed into a wire fence in the darkness and was thrown backwards. His hand was badly cut.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

When Mr. Swan and Detective Cremer with the captive returned to Mr. Swan's home, Detective Stark had arrived, a second call having been put into police headquarters by Mrs. Swan. Both pursuers and captive were thoroughly drenched, but Mr. Swan was highly complimented by the detectives for his courage and the manner in which he had made the capture.

Murder at Princeton Is Reported

Word that a murder had been committed at Princeton was received yesterday afternoon by the provincial police here, but details of the tragedy were lacking owing to interruptions in communications caused by storms. Headquarters here were informed by wireless that Sergeant Bowen at Penticton had received the following message from provincial police at Princeton:

"Murder here. Come at once."

Sergeant Bowen, accompanied by Constable Brabazon, left Penticton for Princeton immediately. At a late hour last night it still was impossible to reach Penticton either by telephone or telegraph.

ACTS TO ASSIST NEWFOUNDLAND

British Gov't Announces Conversion Loan to Reduce Interest Rate

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP). — The British Government lost no time today in proceeding with its plans for putting Newfoundland back on its financial and economic feet.

Not long after the Newfoundland Bill, suspending Newfoundland's self-government and making Britain responsible until the island has been rehabilitated, had been given royal assent, today, the Treasury announced tomorrow it would offer holders of Newfoundland Government stocks and bonds the opportunity to exchange them for British Government guaranteed bonds of the same denominations, at 3 per cent interest. The offer will be open for a month.

FOR DIFFERENT PERIODS

It is expected the total of the issues covered by the offer is around $85,000,000. The new issue is in ten and thirty-year bonds.

The British Government, meanwhile, is carefully seeking commissioners who will govern the island for the period necessary for its restoration, estimated at about three years. It has given assurance they will be selected by merit, and political considerations will not enter into the appointments in any way.

"Flying Boudoir" Is Shrouded in Fog

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP).—Heavy fog today made hazardous the contacts between the "flying boudoir" endurance plane, piloted by Helen Richey and Frances Marsalis, and their service plane.

With Pilot Jack Loesing, of the refueling plane, hesitant to prolong the contact and transfer all the needed fuel and supplies at a single meeting, the planes made four short connections during the day.

The women, out to break the unofficial women's endurance mark of eight days and four hours, passed their first twenty-four hours in the air at 1:03 p.m., today.

COURT ORDERS O'DUFFY FREED

Blue Shirt Leader Is Given Rousing Reception by Sympathizers

DUBLIN, Dec. 21 (AP).—To the wild acclaim of his followers, General Eoin O'Duffy, leader of the United Ireland party opposing the Government, was released from the gloomy, grey-walled Arbour Hill Prison Barracks tonight.

His freedom, after five days' custody, was gained on a justice's decision today that detention of the blueshirt head and his follower, Captain John Sullivan, was illegal.

A crowd of sympathizers of the blueshirt—a garb declared illegal by the Government of President Eamon de Valera—rushed to the gates of the barracks and waited impatiently upon Justice O'Byrne's order in high court for their leader's release.

HOLDS RECEPTION

Once the gates swung backward, the crowd swamped around O'Duffy and Sullivan, hoisted them to their shoulders and carried them to an automobile. Then followed a long procession to a hotel, where a brief reception was held.

Supporters of O'Duffy, whose case has gripped all of Ireland, claimed he had won a triumph over the Government.

Superintendent Murray, of the Westport Civic Guards testified that General O'Duffy was arrested on suspicion of being a member of an unlawful association.

Justice O'Byrne declared the only reasonable inference he could draw was that the men were arrested for wearing blue shirts and attempting to address a meeting.

BRITISH LINE TO SPEND MILLIONS

London, Midland & Scottish Railway Places Orders for Much New Equipment

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—A programme involving expenditure of nearly £9,000,000 in new works and rolling stock has been authorized for next year by the London, Midland & Scottish Railway. It includes 232 locomotives, 159 locomotive boilers, 674 passenger cars and 5,365 freight cars.

In addition the company will renew 500 miles of permanent way, representing 80,000 tons of rail, all of which will be ordered from British steel manufacturers.

Announcement of this programme follows the recent allocation by the L.M.S. of orders with British manufacturers for 100 new locomotives and 2,000 freight wagons for excess services.

With this programme the L.M.S. will have spent since the formation of the company by the amalgamations of 1923 over £100,000,000 on major replacements and improvements.

CROWDS THRONG BUSINESS AREA

In Spite of Weather Conditions Shoppers Continue to Invade Shops

In spite of the heavy rain that prevailed during the greater part of yesterday, crowds of shoppers braved the elements to make their Christmas purchases, and from early morning until the shops closed at 9 o'clock, clerks were kept busy attending to the wants of customers.

Victoria shops will remain open until 9 o'clock this evening and on Saturday, which will be the last day of the Christmas shopping season. Because of weather conditions, merchants expect that tomorrow will surpass all other days in the year for business, and extra hands are being taken on to cope with the anticipated last-minute rush.

In order to facilitate shopping, street railway officials announce that extra street cars will be placed on the various routes, as traffic demands. Every effort is being made to give shoppers the best possible service in the stores, but there are only two more days left, and merchants again advise that shoppers take advantage of the morning hours, so as to relieve possible congestion during the afternoon. It is estimated that approximately 70 per cent of the Christmas purchasing is done between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, thus making it difficult for clerks to give the attention to individual customers.

A full staff of clerks is being maintained in all shops throughout the entire day, and morning customers may secure a better selection by avoiding the afternoon rushes. All stores are open until 9 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night.

COASTAL SHIP AFLOAT AGAIN AFTER CRASH

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RESCUE SHIPS RECALLED

Meanwhile, it was believed all salvage vessels sent scurrying to the Prince George's assistance, last night, when the first calls for help came out of the ether, had been recalled. Ss. Salvage King was returning to Victoria, and it was believed the Salvage Princess was returning to Prince Rupert, and the Alert to Ketchikan, Alaska.

By odd coincidence, it was just twenty years, almost to the hour, since the Prince George hit on the beach outside Vancouver Harbor, along with four other boats, during a dense fog. A newspaper story appearing in Vancouver, December 21, 1913, read:

"The Ss. Prince George, bound in from Prince Rupert, was nosing into the entrance of the Narrows at 7 p.m., Saturday, and the lookout thought he saw the light under Prospect Point. The steamer came slowly on this mark, and then came a shudder, and she was ashore on Siwash Rock. The lights turned out to be those of the motor craft, Marine Express No. 1, which had run ashore just ahead of the Prince George while bound in from Howe Sound. Efforts to get the Prince George off failed, and wireless messages were immediately sent to Vancouver."

TELLS GRAPHIC STORY

Anton Pervich, a passenger aboard the Prince George, told a graphic story of coolness and bravery when he described the mishap to the Canadian Press, today, over wireless telephone.

"Most of the passengers, of whom there were seventeen, were getting their belongings together in readiness for landing at Anyox when, about 10:30 o'clock last night, there was a long, dull, grinding sound and the ship seemed to shudder all over as it lurched to a stop.

"I ran from the smoking-room to the deck and found other passengers already there, but there was no sign of panic. Ship's officers appeared quite calm and their actions led us to believe there was no danger.

"Some of the passengers returned inside for shelter, but I remained outside with a few others to watch for developments. It was snowing very hard, visibility was extremely poor, and the damp cold chilled us through and through.

"Officers reported to us frequently to tell us there was little to be feared, and there seemed to be quite a bit of activity in the engine-room, although the engines did not run continuously.

SAFE IN LIFEBOATS

"After we had waited about an hour, Captain McLean told the passengers it would be best for them to abandon the ship, and he indicated we would be quite safe in making the trip to shore in the lifeboats. He gave the order for us to take to the boats, 'women and children first.'

"We were loaded into three lifeboats manned by members of the ship's crew, but the majority of the crew remained on board. We were given blankets to protect us from the cold, and everyone took their places in a cool and orderly fashion. In fact, most of the passengers treated the incident as more or less of a joke.

"There were four or five women and three children among the passengers I saw as were loaded into the boats. The seas were comparatively smooth and we reached Anyox after about half an hour in the boats. We suffered no discomfort other than the cold."

Pervich is a native of Poland and has lived in Canada seventeen years. He resides in Anyox and was returning after a trip to Vancouver aboard the Prince George.

C. P. Hill and Miss MacLean, of Victoria, were passengers, en route to Anyox.

SPY RING LEADERS BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED FROM FRANCE

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CLOUDED IN MYSTERY

Activities of the band were clouded in mystery, as there remained to be sifted a vast quantity of documents seized along with clandestine wireless sets, books, large sums of money, and photographic sets from the ten persons taken into custody.

Police were groping to find a thread that they hoped would lead to the unraveling of a tangle of intrigue.

It was declared that until a complete study of the evidence is made, officials would be unable to say definitely by whom the reputed syndicate was directed, but already there were indications that part of its activities were on the eastern frontier, where France's new "iron ring" of fortifications against Germany has just been completed.

The vast scope of the police probe was shown in the issuing of about 1,000 demands for information from banks, tourist agencies and hotels in an effort to trace movements of the band.

Authorities expressed the fear that highly valuable documents, containing closely-guarded French military secrets and sketches of the line of trenches along the frontier, had already been spirited out of the country.

In the mass of confiscated papers, police professed to have found threads of evidence leading to Berlin. Communist documents taken from the baggage of the ten persons led to the belief at first that Soviet espionage was involved, but the theory was later announced that these papers may have been designed to becloud the trails.

Since the French counter-espionage service was said by Police Commissioner Mondanelle to have uncovered two cases of spying pointing toward Russia, the Soviet angles were not dropped.

Officials said the Bercowitz's and the other foreigners might be deported unless dangerous evidence were uncovered against them.

Damage by Washout Is Extensive

HEAVY rains washed out eighty feet of the Malahat Drive near Niagara Canyon, making the road to the summit impassable. Traffic north of this spot has been banned by the Provincial Public Works Department. The above picture shows the extent of the washout. For a distance of eighty feet and a depth of twelve feet the hard-surface road was washed away. In the upper right may be seen a stream of water pouring over the embankment.

Inquest Will Be Held Today Into Motor Fatality

AN inquest into the death of Hugh Renwick, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at the corner of Oswego and Superior Streets, Wednesday afternoon, will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock this morning.

Chief of Police Thomas Heatley yesterday asked that the elderly man, who was walking south on Oswego Street at the time, and who saw the accident, report to the police, as his evidence might be of considerable importance at the inquest.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CITY SUCCUMBS

The death occurred on Thursday afternoon, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Ole Nissen Jepson, aged sixty-one years, of 2527 Asquith Street. He was born in Denmark and had been a resident of this city for the last forty-two years, for many years being in the transfer business.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, Reginald, in Vancouver; Frances, in Los Angeles, and Pearl and Herbert, in Victoria.

Announcement of the time of the funeral will be made later.

F. A. O. PEEL IS CALLED TO REST

There passed away on Thursday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Frederick Ambrose Osborne Peel, aged sixty-five years, of 452 Moss Street. Mr. Peel was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last thirteen years.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Misses Kathleen and Freda, at the family residence; also a sister, Mrs. A. Chirchouse, in Vancouver, and three sisters in England.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

SON OF GREAT AUTHOR PASSES

Sir Charles Dickens, Eighty-Five, Dies in London of Injuries

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Henry Dickens, eighty-five, son of the novelist Charles Dickens, died today from injuries received several days ago, when he was hit by a motorcycle on the Chelsea Embankment.

Sir Henry lapsed into unconsciousness at 2 a.m., surrounded by his family, at the hospital to which he was taken Saturday following the accident.

Four specialists made a stern fight to save his life, but his injuries were too severe to prevent his death, at the advent of the season which his father had pictured as the happiest and jolliest period of the year.

LAST DIRECT LINK

With Sir Henry's death disappeared the last direct link with the creator of Oliver Twist, Pickwick, and all the other famous Dickens characters.

Sir Henry made his name in the profession his father detested—law. He was the novelist's sixth son.

He was knighted in 1922 during his distinguished career at Old Bailey, London's famous criminal court.

In 1928 he published his book, "Memoirs of My Father." For many years his recreation was fencing.

SANTA SEEN IN UNUSUAL MANNER

David Spencer's Have Unique Way of Showing Spirit of Christmas in Store Window

An unique way of illustrating Christmas and Santa Claus has been utilized by David Spencer's Ltd.

In the firm's large windows at Douglas and View Streets, a house has been erected, in which can be seen a child sleeping. Suddenly from behind the house, the be-whiskered and red-coated spirit of Christmas appears with a bag of toys.

He carefully inspects the house to see if the child is asleep. Proving to his satisfaction that such is the case, he climbs to the roof of the home and goes down the chimney in real legendary style.

Once inside the structure, Santa goes about his business of filling the stockings. Completing this, he ascends, via the chimney, to the roof, and disappears.

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B.C. Grass Butter, per pound, 30¢; 3 lbs. for	88¢

Delicious Mincemeat. Bring a container. 2 lbs. for	19c
Swift's Spread Cheese, 2 for	25c
Finest Mild Cheese, Per pound	17c
Finest Peanut Butter. Bring a container. 2 lbs. for	19c
Swiss Gruyere Cheese, 6 portions. Per box	24c
Fine Old Cheese. Per pound	25c

Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb., 20¢; Piece	18¢
Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb., 25¢; Piece	23¢
Fletcher's Breakfast Bacon, per lb., 25¢; Piece	23¢
Finest Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	16¢
Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.	15¢

Finest Sweet Picnic Shoulders, per lb.	11c
Finest Smoked Picnic Shoulders, per lb.	12c
Finest Boiled Ham. Per pound	39c
Ham Bologna. Per pound	15c
Finest Wieners. Per pound	19c
Farmers' Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	15c
Pork Sausage Meat, for your poultry. 2 lbs. for	25c
Fletcher's Boneless Ham, for frying. Per pound	30c
Fletcher's Baked Ham. Per pound	45c
Libby's Corned Beef. Per pound	15c
Chopped Beef Suet. Per pound	15c
Finest Sauer Kraut. 2 lbs. for	15c
Pure Pork Sausages. 2 lbs. for	25c
Eggs, Grade A, Large, Per dozen	33c

Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb., 34¢; 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Jameson's Coffee, per lb., 34¢; 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Our Special Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.	23¢
Red Bag Reception Tea, per lb.	29¢

Fresh Ground Reception Coffee, per pound	32¢
Walnut Halves, per lb.	29¢
Natural Smyrna Figs, 3 lbs. for	23¢
New Buckwheat Honey, No. 5 tin	43¢
Ormond's or Red Arrow Sodas 2 for	35¢
Real Almond Icing. lb.	35¢
Empress Jellies, per pkt.	5¢
Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2 cans for	19¢
Tender Green Peas, 2 cans for	19¢
Bread, White or Brown, 16-oz. Loaf	4¢
Fresh Ground Malahat Coffee. Per pound	27¢
Walnut Pieces, per lb.	21¢
Black Figs, 3 lbs. for	19¢
Empress or Nabob Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	42¢
Christie's Mixed Biscuits, 1-lb. boxes, each	25¢
Ground Almonds, per lb.	55¢
Sweet Coating Chocolate, per lb.	20¢
2 lbs. for	35¢
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 cans for	23¢
Golden Bantam Corn, on the cob, large cans	20¢
Pure Apple Cider, bottle	17¢

FINEST WHITE FLOUR

49-lb. bags, each	$1.39
24-lb. bags, each	73¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bags, each	38¢

Juicy Grapefruit, at 4 and 6 for	25¢
Juicy Oranges, per dozen 17¢. 20¢. 25¢ and	35¢
Fresh Dates, 4 lbs.	23¢
Large Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb.,	20¢
2 lbs. for	35¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. packets	35¢
Preserved Ginger, in syrup, per jar	15¢
Sunkist Lemons, dozen	17¢
Fresh Crystalized Ginger, per lb.	15¢
Dainty Dates for dessert, per packet	15¢
Old English Fruit Wines, large bottle	22¢
3 for	65¢
Maple Sugar, 1-lb. blocks	23¢
California Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. packets	18¢
2 for	35¢

CANDIES

Scotch Mints, per lb.	25¢
Chocolate Creams, per lb.	25¢
Mixed Creams and Jellies, per lb.	25¢
Hard Chocolates, per lb.	25¢
Christmas Mixture, per lb	15¢

FINEST NUTS

Brazils, per lb.	15¢
Filberts, per lb.	20¢
Almonds, per lb.	20¢
Walnuts, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Peanuts, per lb.	10¢
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	15¢

High Grade Assorted Chocolates, in fancy Christmas Boxes.	85c
Another Shipment of Real Nice Apples—Kings, Jonathans, Winter Bananas, etc. 40-lb. box	65c
English Christmas Crackers, dozen in a box. From, per box	30c to 75c

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ROMANCE ABOARD CRUISE STEAMER

Eight Honeymoon Couples and One Celebrating Golden Wedding Take Trip on Liner

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 21 (CP).—Romance sailed with the liner Mauretania, as the "Old Lady of the Atlantic" ploughed her way through tropical waters on her first seasonal Winter cruise.

Among the big liner's 400 passengers were eight newly-weds, spending their honeymoons on the voyage through the beautiful West Indian islands.

Another married pair was aboard, too. But Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goatta were not honeymooning. The Southern cruise was by way of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

And on the Mauretania, also, was a young American girl bound for Port of Spain to marry the engineer who left her behind temporarily to work in Venezuela. He was waiting in Port of Spain when the ship docked, and they were married immediately.

People who talk of "seeing life"
Must have peculiar sight;
For life is only visible,
They seem to think, at night.

VANCOUVER TO ASK NEW RIGHT

Creation of Building Reserve Fund by Taxation Sought of Province

Vancouver City will set a new fashion in municipal forehandedness if it establishes its appeal for legislative amendment to charter powers, giving it the right to set up a building reserve fund out of tax-derived revenue. The Mainland City is asking this right by way of private bill at the next session of the British Columbia Legislature, appealing at the same time for direct leave to assess and tax Crown lands temporarily alienated by private occupancy, an old issue before the private bills committee.

Notice of Vancouver City's private bill was published yesterday in The British Columbia Gazette.

Legislation to set up a building reserve yearly out of revenue, which would accumulate until sufficient funds were on hand to carry out whatever construction was contemplated is a new feature of the bill. The reserve would apply to public works or other improvements, as well as building, depending upon the expressed purpose of the reserve at the time of its creation.

Heretofore British Columbia cities have borrowed, in the main, for their buildings and major public works, paying back in some cases two dollars for every one so borrowed. Creation of a reserve by taxation to meet future building or works projects has often been mooted, but the current application by way of private bill appears as the first direct step in that direction.

Oerating under its own charter, Vancouver has powers different to those contained in the Municipal Act, though in this instance its request will be watched with interest by other civic centres.

In recent amendments to British Columbia school laws, creation of a building reserve for school buildings was contemplated, though actual use of the principle has not yet been reported.

In other powers sought, Vancouver would permit two years for the redemption of tax lands sold in 1933, and would make routine variations in the description of lands and owners on assessment rolls, so that these compare with land registry files.

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Wishes You All A Merry Christmas!

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GEESE Lb.	16c
HAMS Swift's Premium, Gainers' Superior, Pacific North Star, Lb.	22c
LARD BULK Lb.	10c
COTTAGE ROLLS MEATY Lb.	16c
RUMP BEEF BABY STEER Lb.	14c
PURE SAUSAGE MEAT Lb.	15c
SHOULDER PORK ROAST Lb.	11c
MINCEMEAT REAL GOOD QUALITY	2 Lbs. 25c

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PEACHES Lynn Valley, squat 2's; per tin	15c
PINEAPPLE Libby's Australian Sliced, 2s . . . . Tin	17c
Libby's Sliced or Crushed, 16-oz. . . . . Tin	15c
Libby's Pineapple Juice, 1s . . . . Tin	10c
CHERRIES Aylmer Red Pitted, squat 2's	12½c
RED PLUMS Aylmer, squat 2's . . . . Tin	9c
APRICOTS Royal City; 2's, squat . . . . Tin	15c
RASPBERRIES Royal Prince; 2's, tall . . . . Tin	15c
PUMPKIN Royal City; large 2½'s . . . . Tin	10c
FIGS Libby's Kadota, tall 1's . . . . Tin	25c
BEETS Aylmer Choice, 2's . . . . Tin	18c
PEAS Royal City—Sweet, Tender; Sieve 2, at . . . . 2 tins	27c
Sieve 3, at . . . . 2 tins	25c
Sieve 4, at . . . . 2 tins	23c
Sieve 5, at . . . . 2 tins	21c
BEANS Royal City Cut Wax or Green, 2's . . . . Tin	12½c
MUSHROOMS Imported; First Choice; lge., 8-oz. tin	27c
Med., 4-oz. tin	15c
CUT GREEN BEANS Brentwood, 2's . . . . Tin	10c
TOMATOES Royal City, large 2½'s . . . . Tin	10c
WHOLE WAX BEANS Beaver, 2's . . . . Tin	10c

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SUNSET GOLD COFFEE . . . . Lb.	32c
SUNSET GOLD TEA . . . . Lb.	33c

GOOD QUALITY AT LOW COST

Sunrise Coffee LB.	25c
Sunrise Tea LB.	29c

SHRIMPS Dunbar wet or dry pack . . . . Tin	17c
TUNA King Brand Fancy, ½'s . . . . Tin	15c
JELLY Empress pure; all varieties; 12-oz. . . . . Glass	18c
MARMALADE Empress Orange 32-oz.	25c
SUNDALE JAM Pure Loganberry or Blackberry . . . . 2-lb. Tin	25c
SODAS Christie's Snowflake, large pkge.	15c
TEA BISCUITS Christie's fancy assorted . . . . Lb. pkg.	29c
CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS Red Arrow . . . . Lb. Pkg.	22c
GINGER SNAPS Red Arrow . . . . Lb. Pkg.	15c
MINUTE TAPIOCA The Original . . . . 2 Pkgs.	25c
JUNKET Powder or tablets . . . . Pkg.	10c
GELATINE Davis or Cox . . . . Pkg.	13c

MRS. FLEMING'S PREPARED

Pie Crust Per Pkge.	20c
Tea Biscuit Per Pkge.	16c

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Vacuum glass jar. An ideal, practical, inexpensive gift . . . . Lb. 43c

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Welch's, 16-oz. for	30c
32-oz. for	59c

EGGS Grade A Large . . . . 2 Doz.	65c
Grade A Pullet—Doz.	28c
BREAD SMALL'S—Brown or White Loaf	4c
PASTRY FLOUR WILD ROSE . . . . 7 Lbs.	25c
BREAD FLOUR PIGGLY WIGGLY . . . . 24 Lbs.	59c

NUTS, CANDIES, DRIED FRUITS

Shelled Walnut Halves, ½-lb.	15c	Per Lb. 29c
Shelled Walnut Pieces, ½-lb.	12c	Per Lb. 23c
Shelled Almonds, ½-lb.	18c	Per Lb. 35c

NUTS IN SHELL California Soft Shell Walnuts, Filberts, Soft Shell Almonds . . . . 2 lbs.	35c
LARGE BRAZILS . . . . 2 lbs.	27c
WALNUTS Manchurian, soft shell . . . . 2 lbs.	25c
MIXED NUTS Containing California soft shell walnuts; no peanuts . . 2 lbs.	35c
SALTED PEANUTS Large . . . . Lb.	10c

CANDIES—K-Brand; Fresh Made

Wrapped Christmas Kisses . . . . Lb.	19c
Christmas Hard Mix . . . . Lb	15c
Creams and Jellies . . . . Lb.	22c
Chocolate Crisp . . . . Lb.	27c
Scotch Mints, at . . . . Lb.	22c
Jelly Beans, at . . . . Lb.	19c
LARGE WRAPPED STICKS (A large variety of cello pkgs., bars, etc.) . . . . Each	4c
CHOCOLATE BUDS Rowntree's . . . . Lb.	23c
TABLE FIGS Smyrna Layer . . . . 2 lbs.	25c
Smyrna Pressed, 8-oz. cello . . . . Pkg.	9c
DATES Unpitted . . . . Lb.	8c
Pitted . . . . Lb.	13c
GINGER Candied 6-oz. . . . . Tin	10c
Candied bulk . . . . Lb.	15c
Preserved, 1-lb. crock . . . . Each	15c
CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS . . . . Lb.	25c
SUNMAID RAISINS (Seeded or Seedless) . . . . 2 pkgs.	25c
RAISINS Australian; seedless . . . . 2 lbs.	25c
California; seeded . . . . 2 lbs.	25c
POPPING CORN Jolly Time . . . . 2 tins	25c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES 3-oz. bottle	10c
CRANBERRY SAUCE 17-oz. . . . . Tin	27c

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

PICKLED WALNUTS, 10-oz. jar	37c
BRANSTON PICKLES, 9½-oz. jar	18c
PICKLES Fraser Valley, 32-oz. jars . . . . Sweet, jar	28c
Sour, jar	25c
GOLD BAND WINE Cherry, Port, Ginger . . . . Large Bottle	35c
SPRATT'S FIBO, 2½-lb. bag	28c
ALSAX, 5-lb. bag	53c
BIRD SEED Mixed . . . . 17-oz. Pkg.	16c

FELIX GINGER ALE

Per bottle	10c
Per dozen	$1.15

BUTTER PIGGLY WIGGLY—Finest Alberta Prints at . . . . 3 Lbs.	84c
SUNSET GOLD Packed in Cartons . . . . 3 Lbs.	87c
BACON RED LABEL—Sliced Side ½ Lb.	11c

Fresh Fruits—Vegetables

CRANBERRIES CAPE COD Best Quality—Lb.	20c
ORANGES NAVELS—Medium Size—Doz.	21c
Large Size—Doz.	33c
JAP ORANGES Limited Supply Box	65c
JONATHAN APPLES Real Nice for the Table . . . . 5 Lbs.	25c
POTATOES LOCAL BURBANKS . . . . 10 Lbs.	15c
LEMONS Sunkist Juicy . . . . Doz.	14c
GRAPEFRUIT Good Size Juicy . . . . 5 for	25c
CARROTS, TURNIPS, CABBAGE . . . . 5 Lbs.	9c
ONIONS OKANAGAN Good Quality . . . . 5 Lbs.	15c

DEPT. OF PENSIONS, PROVINCIAL AND CITY RELIEF ORDERS GLADLY ACCEPTED AT ALL PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES

Pupils of Sooke School Hold Big Holiday Concert

SOOKE, Dec. 21. — The annual Christmas concert of Sooke Superior School was held on Tuesday evening in Charters' Hall, under the direction and produced by the teaching staff, which includes Mr. George A. Turner, Mrs. G. A. Acreman and Miss Margaret Peatt.

The programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience in attendance, and special mention must be paid to the careful training of the children who took part.

The costumes and refreshments were supplied by the parents of the school district.

A merry Santa Claus presented gifts to the younger children from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Presents for the children were supplied by the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute.

RUNIC WRITINGS FOUND ON STONE

Inscription Tells of Norsemen's Visit in Nova Scotia Long Before Columbus

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec 20 (CP).—In a dusty corner of Yarmouth's public library building rests a big stone of grey granite, its weather-beaten face indented with strange markings. Lying there for more than half a century, it had been all but forgotten when interest in its historical significance was revived through the discovery of a supposed Runic stone near Winnipeg.

Experts, after examining the Yarmouth stone, have pronounced its inscription genuine Runic. It was found during the latter part of the last century, on the Bay of Fundy shore, near here. For as long as the oldest resident could remember it has lain there, washed by Fundy's tides, and it might have been there yet had not an antiquarian stumbled upon it by chance.

Carven deep into the rock are letterings which have been given this interpretation: "Harkussen men varu." Translated into English, "Harko son addressed the men."

LONG BEFORE COLUMBUS

The translation would appear to indicate the markings were inscribed about the year 1007, almost four centuries before Columbus set foot in America. In this year the expedition of Thorfinn Karlsefne left Norway.

One of the leaders was Harko, and the inscription refers, apparently, to an address delivered by his son—presumably to congratulate the men on reaching the shore of the new world.

The stonecutter who recorded the occurrence did his work well. Centuries of weathering have failed to blur the writings; the carving is deep and clean-cut, and the letters show little irregularity.

STONE CUT IN TWO

The stone itself is partly rounded, as though it had been cut in two and the bottom section flattened to make a base. There is, however, no trace of tooling on the under side.

Stories of another Runic stone have been related for years by old Yarmouth residents. They say this stone was found in an old wall when Gateway Park was undergoing renovation. But an extensive search of late years has failed to reveal its whereabouts, and the chances are this link with Nova Scotia's early days—if it exists—will never be found.

How It Started by Jean Newton

"THE GREATEST HAPPINESS OF THE GREATEST NUMBER"

"What is the origin of the expression, 'the greatest happiness of the greatest number,' which we hear so much today?" writes a student-reader. "Is this a modern Socialist or Communist slogan?"

This expression is neither modern nor is it a political plank or slogan. The source of the thought in this form was with social philosophers, and it emanated from the study, not from the party rostrum.

The first use of these words which we find recorded is in Hutcheson's "Inquiry Concerning Moral Good and Evil," which dates 1720: "That action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers." Under date of 1764, we find the expression used by Beccaria in the introduction to his "Essay on Crimes and Punishments." Another and later auspicious use of the same words is by that great English jurist and philosopher, Jeremy Bentham, who said, in volume ten of his well-known "Works" on social science, "Priestley was the first (unless it was Beccaria) who taught my lips to pronounce the sacred truth—that the greatest happiness of the greatest number is the foundation of all morals and legislation."

NEW COMPANIES ENTER B.C. FIELD

Light List of Incorporations Granted by Province During Current Period

Six new companies were incorporated this week for business within the Province. The list follows:

British Coals, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; fuel dealers.

D. A. Hamilton Co., Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver; investment brokers.

Havilah Gold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), 2,000,000 shares of no par value, Vancouver; mining.

MacDonald & Lumsden, Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; shoe dealers.

Roy Insurance, Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; general insurance agents.

Sovereign Distributors, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; manufacturers' agents.

No extra-provincial licences were applied for during the week.

MISSION SEEKS MOSES' TABLET

French Party to Seek Relics at Top of Mount Nebo, in Palestine

PARIS (UP).—The French archeologic mission returned recently from Palestine has announced that a motor road now leads to the summit of Mount Nebo, the Palestine mountain whereon Moses is supposed to have died as he contemplated the Promised Land. Tourists now may speed at a mile a minute up a splendid road to look over the Land of Canaan, contrasting with the heart-breaking climb of Moses, who spent weeks on the journey.

The French mission made such satisfactory progress in its excavations atop Mount Nebo that it was decided to send another mission next Spring as soon as work can be resumed. It is hoped that some trace of Moses, or of his camp, can be found.

NO EVIDENCE FOUND

Thus far, not a single piece of evidence has been found to confirm that portion of the Bible story. Atmospheric and climatic conditions have changed the country east of the Jordan, and, while it may have been a rich plateau in Moses' day, it is comparatively poor land today.

According to native legend, Moses buried on top of the mountain an inscribed stone with instructions and lessons for his followers. Thousands of stones were dug up, but none bore even a suspicious mark. It is for such a stone that the Franciscan mission is looking.

FAMOUS DANISH EXPLORER DIES

Dr. Knud Rasmussen Passes After Long Illness Contracted on Expedition

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 21 (AP).—Dr. Knud Rasmussen, Danish Arctic explorer, died here today after a long illness brought on by food poisoning contracted on his last expedition to Greenland. He was fifty-four years old.

Dr. Rasmussen was seriously ill when he was brought home November 3. He was removed from the ship to his residence in an ambulance.

It was said, at that time, only a transfusion aboard ship had saved his life.

BORN IN GREENLAND

Dr. Rasmussen was born at Jakobshavn, Greenland, June 7, 1879. His ancestors, on the maternal side, were Eskimos.

After making his first expedition to Greenland in 1902, he visited all of the known Eskimo tribes between 1905 and 1924, studying their customs.

Later, he announced he had ascertained that the Eskimos originally were Indians, who had wandered East and West from the coast.

SURVEYED GREENLAND

Last year, the explorer was at the head of an expedition which surveyed 12,500 miles of Greenland's southeast coast.

He was awarded one of the few life memberships of the American Geographical Society in 1926.

The immediate cause of the famous explorer's death was a blood clot, which stopped his heart after he had appeared well on the road to recovery from an attack of botulism.

Only four days ago Rasmussen, lying in a hospital bed, had chatted happily with friends over the promise of his doctors to let him spend his Christmas at home.

ANCIENT CLOCK IS STILL ACCURATE

Believed Canada's Oldest Public Timepiece; Continues Active More Than 166 Years

HALIFAX (CP).—Its dull, battered old face still scorning time and the elements, what probably is the oldest clock in Canada still tolls and loudly ticks away the hours on the "sauk kift" of the Dockyard Building on the Halifax harborfront.

Faint inscriptions of "Agns Thwaites, London, 1767," on its boisterous works reveal the only indication of the age of the 167-year-old recorder.

Even the disastrous explosion of 1917 failed to interfere with workings of the faithful old dockyard hands, scarred by countless storms. New supports had to be placed in the loft, but the clock, though dislodged by the blast, is still wound up with a big old iron crank, which raises the heavy weights, one for time and the other to ring the corroded bell.

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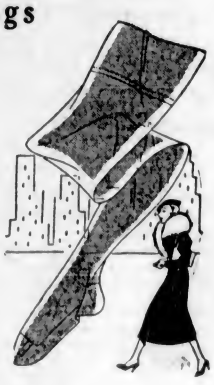

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$5.00 $6.90 $7.90

Fall Models Are Better Equipped

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Better equipped babies are found among Vancouver's Fall models. Within the last month two babies were born here, each armed with a tooth in the lower jaw.

One of them was the 9 1-2-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ostergard; and the other, Barbara Vivian, 7 1-2-pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mackenzie.

TRAINS WOLVES FOR MARKET

PINCHER CREEK, Alta., Dec. 21 (CP).—Training wolves for market has brought good returns to a farmer in this district. He trains the animals to haul sleighs, and sells them to motion picture companies.

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THE PEACE OF EUROPE

Those who have traveled in Europe recently see the apprehension of war hanging over that continent like a cloud. It is not easy to ascertain where the outbreak can be expected or for what cause. It is an apprehension, however, which makes all efforts to promote disarmament unavailing. In other words, the moral sense of Europe is not attuned to peace, and this is all the more remarkable because both the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conferences have been operating in the heart of that continent. Followers of events believe that Britain, France, Italy, Poland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and the countries of Scandanavia have but one desire, namely, that of pursuing their vocations in peace. Here is a large chunk of Europe accounted for, and of the major Powers that remain there are but Germany and Russia.

Russia does not want to attempt war on a large scale. It is true that she has built up her armed forces to great strength, but they are mainly for maintenance of internal discipline and for the preservation of the Soviet regime. The only conclusion to be reached is that Germany is the one Power which threatens war. If that menace exists it can never be prevented by the disarmament of Germany's neighbors. On the assumption that the threat is from that quarter the problem is how the peace of Europe is to be maintained. It is the armaments of the rest of Europe which now prevent any overt military act on the part of Germany. The solution seems to lie in changing the policy of Germany. That country must be persuaded that her future lies along peaceful lines, not through the armed might of a warlike people.

In the years immediately preceding the Great War it was the policy of Germany to drive a wedge between Britain and France. That effort failed. The best policy to persuade Germany of the futility of any warlike intentions at the present time or in the immediate future lies in the closest possible friendship between Britain and France, with both countries determined to insure that Germany is given a fair deal. It is this policy which would be more likely than any other to persuade Germany's present rulers that any war of aggression would be fated to failure. It is in the interests of France and Britain to stand together to protect each other, to maintain the peace of Europe. These two nations, above all others, can accomplish that task and bring Germany to a realization of the blessings of peace. That would be a far more fruitful way of accomplishing peace than anything that the League of Nations can do.

SPENDING WITHIN INCOME

In the light of the experience of the past there is an element of amusement in the countless and one panaceas that have been advocated during the past few years for the era of depression. That depression, to the extent that it has been mental, has obsessed many minds. Even those who have never studied political economy, who know little or nothing about the laws of supply and demand and who are entirely unaware of what a credit or a monetary system means have rushed into print to air their views. Out of all the suggestions there has arisen no new scheme of government. All the departures tried are as old as history; all have been tried before; all have partially or wholly failed, or have partially or nearly succeeded. The calamity of the maelstrom of words which has been fermenting in the effort to find a solution of monetary and economic difficulties is that so few people put first things first, and fewer still have the right or the experience to say what is best for the world as a whole. Even if it were possible to say what was best the world would not adopt the proposals that would be involved. It is a matter of how different nations regard their problems both national and international.

In the years to come it is conceivable that the depression through which humanity has been passing will be as fruitful of controversy as to its causes and remedies as the Great War has been. The Great War, according to Mr. Lloyd George, was a war to end all wars. The great depression is not a depression to end all depressions. All the same it will give rise to mighty tomes regarding the merits and demerits of this policy and that, and then the earth will proceed as in the past through its cycles of lean and fat years, for there is a Higher Order than any created by man that ordains these things. The depression, whatever its main cause, is not being cured by anything that man has been doing, by any legislation that he has devised. It is the efflux of time and the course of events that are effecting the cure. Many expedients have been tried and pretty well all of them have proved futile. The only one certain panacea has been economy, a tightening of belts in the endeavor to pay for mischief engineered in times of prosperity.

The United States has been raising her price levels. Britain has kept hers more or less stable. France, Italy and Sweden have adopted policies of thorough-going inflation. Other countries have resorted to public works and have increased the mortgages on their futures in an attempt to solve their problems. The hearts of both the orthodox and the unorthodox have been cheered, according to where they have lived, by the many remedies that have been put into effect, or by the decision to leave recovery to the inevitable working of the law of supply and demand. There is a hotch potch of thought on the subject of economic recovery, and all the trouble expended has done little or nothing in the task. There has been a notorious confusion of expert counsel. The truth is that economic consequences are incalculable, and therefore economists cannot fail to differ.

The one thing certain is that whatever governments have done during the past few years they have achieved nothing which could in any eventuality prevent future depressions from ensuing. They are something over which man has no control and never will have, unless in all and every instance, whether in the matter of governments, companies or individuals, all proceed on the assumption that the only one safe way is to spend within their incomes and never mortgage the future.

THE SEAWAY PACT

The next official discussion of the St. Lawrence seaway development will arise in the American Senate and the fight promises to be a bitter one. The assumption is that President Roosevelt will support American participation in the project, but that he will meet with severe opposition. When the matter was discussed before, former President Hoover could not command solid Republican support. Now President Roosevelt cannot be sure of solid Democratic consent to the plan. Before the treaty could be negotiated, were Canada willing, it must have the approval by a two-thirds majority of the Senate of the United States.

The chief opponents of the pact in the United States are the supporters of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterway. The project advocated by them is the development of a waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Mississippi and its tributaries. That plan means continued diversion of water from Lake Michigan by way of the Chicago Drainage Canal. The proponents of the St. Lawrence development plan favor progressive reduction of the present diversion of water from Lake Michigan until only so much is taken as is provided for in the original permit. Meanwhile President Roosevelt is anxious to incorporate the St. Lawrence scheme as a part of his recovery programme although the money involved would be spent on the Canadian side of the boundary. As a sop to New York interests there is a proposal to give that State control of all the power to be developed in the international section of the river. The amount of power to be allocated to the United States is 1,100,000 horsepower.

The American Senate's Foreign Relations Committee favors the St. Lawrence Treaty. That does not mean that it can secure the necessary two-thirds majority in the Senate. There are powerful influences at work against its approval. There will be similar powerful interests found operating in this country whenever and if ever the pact is proposed for ratification here.

There is little reason to believe that Great Britain will stabilize the pound so long as the dollar remains depreciated. That is the opinion of Sir Walter Layton, editor of The London Economist. He says, "If you keep the exchange at an abnormal level as an abnormal means to raise prices it tends to create depreciation in other countries, or certainly to instigate tariffs and other measures to prevent the increase of exports sought for. An abnormal lowering of the exchange rate, therefore, does more harm than good."

SWEET SERVICE

Since Mary laid her kingly Babe
 Where stalled the humble beast,
On mothers rests the high behest
 To keep His birthday feast.

They scarce have time to kneel and gaze
 Or hear the angels sing,
But careful hospitality
 Is such a gracious thing.

To full of homely things their hands
 To bear rich myrrh and gold.
Yet incense of sweet service wraps
 The simple toys they hold.

And shining joy in children's eyes—
 The holly and the tree—
Are lovely candles lit to God
 For that Nativity.

Oh, Christ Child, touch with tenderness
 The willing, weary feet,
The giving hands of Motherhood
 That make Thy birthday sweet.

—Margaret Campbell Barnes, in The Windsor Magazine.

Better to be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children.—Dana.

Childhood has no forebodings; but then, it is soothed by no memories of outlived sorrow.—George Eliot.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 21, 1933.

SYNOPSIS

A low pressure area is now centred over the Interior of this Province and unsettled rainy, mild weather continues from Vancouver Island southward to the Oregon State.

Higher temperatures are reported in the Prairies, accompanied with snow.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Fresh to high westerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for 12 Hours Ending 5 P.M.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	..	1.46	34	56
Nanaimo	6.0	.37	35	39
Vancouver	..	.78	36	46
Kamloops	3.0	--	..	36
Prince George	1.0	..	14b	4b
Estevan Point	--	.64	34	52
Prince Rupert	--	--	14	29
Dawson	--	..	58b	48b
Seattle	--	.66	38	56
Portland	--	.62	54	58
San Francisco	--	--	46	52
Spokane	--	.01	50	60
Los Angeles	..	..	56	82
Penticton	1.1	.	31	--
Vernon	5.0	..	26	--
Kaslo	..	.22	30	..
Cranbrook	..	--	32	41
Calgary	.4	--	2b	8
Edmonton	1.0	--	14b	8b
Swift Current	--	--	10	16
Prince Albert	--	--	14b	zero
Qu'Appelle	--	--	10b	30
Winnipeg	..	--	18b	6
Moose Jaw	.1	--	6b	20
Wednesday—				
Toronto	--	--	24	34
Ottawa	--	--	14	20
Montreal	--	--	14	20
St. John	--	--	16	24
Halifax	--	--	16	38

THURSDAY

Maximum	56
Minimum	34
Average	45
Minimum on the Grass	32

Weather, raining; rainfall, 1.81 for 24 hours ending 5 p.m.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.68; wind, W., 36 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.78; wind, N., 6 miles; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.56; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.60; wind, W., 20 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S., 20 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 14 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.W., 30 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 12 miles; clear

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

He builded better than he knew:
The conscious stone to beauty grew.
—Emerson.

It seems a long time now since the humorists of the press and on the radio began to make jokes about the optimists who could see better times "keeking" just around the corner. "Keeking," by the way, is a more expressive word than peeking or peering. Thrice the sun has completed his annual trip to the southern part of the earth and come back again without bringing better times with him. The great orb of day has finished another of his annual jaunts, and is on his way back, and this time he is going to bring brighter days both in a business sense and in an astronomical sense with him, if indeed these phenomena have not preceded him.

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There seems to be no doubt at all that at this season which we shall call the beginning of the solar year, the business prospects are brighter than they have been for at least three years. This is the time of annal stock-taking, and statistics have been gathered and published showing that in British Columbia, in all Canada and in Great Britain greater volumes of trade are being done and that the number of the unemployed is being reduced. This, be it noted, without resort to special recovery programmes or any of that sort of thing.

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The British Dominions are leading all the rest of the world along the pleasant paths to prosperity, or recovery, or whatever you may prefer to call it. We must give Australia, the hardest hit of all the Dominions, credit for leading the prosperous procession. While all the rest of the world, not even excepting the United States, is still rolling in the trough of tempestuous business seas, the Dominions of the British Empire have triumphantly weathered the storms which beat upon all the nations, and are setting their courses in anticipation of fair winds and pleasant weather.

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The British government reports that its revenues are increasing, and favorable circumstances have enabled it to substantially reduce its expenditures. The shipbuilding industry, the key industry in all times past and present, has more vessels under construction than for many years, notwithstanding the fact that the stagnation in international trade has brought depression to the special British business of transportation of water. An idea of value to Britain of transportation may be gained from a statement published in a Scottish newspaper that a contract recently received by a firm on the Clyde for the construction of one vessel would provide employment for a long term of at least five thousand men. Should arrangements be completed for resuming work upon the great hull which has been lying on the stocks for two or three years, intended for the service of the Cunard Company, it is said that will provide employment for many thousands of men.

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If impractical but well-meaning sentimentalists had not succeeded in stampeding the government into practically dismantling and dismembering the Imperial Navy and stopping necessary additions to it, there would not have been such a slump in British shipbuilding, there would not have been so severe a general depression, nor would there have been such a large number of unemployed drawing relief from producers. The revival in the shipbuilding industry is not altogether due to improved immediate prospects in the water transportation business. It may be due to a declaration from sources close to the government that Great Britain is about to give something she has given to all major industries: Protection against unfair and unchecked foreign competition.

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The ports of the Dominion of Britain are free to the ships of all nations. All the ports of the other Dominions of the Empire are not free to the ships of foreign powers. The shipping trade of Canada and of Australia is protected to some extent against foreign aggression. Should the British government tear another leaf out of the book of the sister Dominions, the ports of Britain would no longer be absolutely free to the ships of foreign nations—and that is a highly important possibility, for the people of the British Isles are the greatest importers and exporters of products in the whole world. Necessary protection to shipping would not be an act of aggression. It would be a strictly defensive measure provoked by calculated aggression.

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This measure of protection, however, would meet with the violent opposition of the die-hard free traders of Britain, just as the preferential trade agreements adopted at Ottawa have met, and are still meeting, vindictive opposition. And yet it is a fact that the Dominions of the Empire have recovered more quickly than any other part of the world from the depression; that the Dominions of the Empire are in a more prosperous condition today than any of the other nations of the world. The current business revival is confined almost entirely to British Dominions and possessions.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

'Slams and Salaams'

By H. T. M.

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"By gar—she blow!!" . . Wednesday afternoon—and demons rode the gale! In screaming rage they tore at the face of the earth, and flogged the sea into a foaming hell of madness. For hours they ripped and roared in a veritable debauch of fury. Tall trees crashed in the forests—tall ships staggered on the seas. Grief and destruction romped hand in hand—and Death, too, danced among the demons.

Death is the inevitable demand of storms. Common destruction will not quite satisfy them. The belly of the storm groans heavily for death—and until bloated thereon, it seldom rolls away.

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Why wind? What good is it? They say it clears the atmosphere—and in the days of sailing-ships it was, of course, quite useful. But a hurricane's not the only thing that will clarify the air—a mild blow does the trick just as neatly. Nor do the few sailing-ships that still flash white and graceful against the ocean's varied blues cry soulfully for typhoons to split their masts and timbers—they much prefer the "Zephyrs."

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Wind is lunacy. Watch the people all buckled-up and gritting, in a high gale. Watch the men clutching savagely at their mufflers and swearing—and watch the women with one hand flattening their hats on to their heads, while the other hand presses a skirt back to a knee.

See them bump each other in their wind-fighting blindness. See them stagger on a curb. See their garments billow out like tents when a low gust fools them—and see a pair of high heels go crazy in a web of fallen telephone wires.

(Oh filthy wind! Go ahead and blow! Blow the bath-tub out the window—blow the coal out of the stove! Blow the water out of the sea, and then blow the mountains off the face of the earth . . and then blow yourself to glory, and stay there for ever and for ever!)

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After the above, we're naturally quite puffed out. So we'll have to gasp a bit—probably about Christmas shoppers. Now, Christmas shoppers, as you'll all agree, are very dangerous things. They seem to be all elbows and umbrellas. Neither an elbow nor an umbrella is a soothing sort of thing to get in the eye, but at Christmas time you expect that sort of thing—and of course you can always play "tit-for-tat" by grinding a heel on somebody's instep and then saying "Sorry"—or you can turn quickly so as the broom handle under your arm raps the elbowing person behind you neatly on the jaw . . . whereupon, you again say "Sorry!"

Ah yes. All those sort of "jokes" are passed off with a forced leer and a "sorry" around the Yuletide season—but there's no excuse for this sort of thing, viz. A gent has just told us with venial heat and rancour, "I can stand all the buffetings and halitosis down the back of my neck—but I'm damned if there's any excuse for women turning downtown stores into slaughter houses by tripping up people with a beastly little Pom on the end of a leash!!"

Now the cove that said that was in bad shape. He'd just come from a departmental store where he vowed that three different women had made his life miserable by dogs on leashes—and he was still stepping high, and holding up his trousers like you do when wading. (Women who take their dear little "Fifis" and "Fidos" on Christmas shopping excursions should be lynched! They are the height of inconsiderateness—and a menace to peoples' bones and posteriors!)

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And the same fellow who bellowed about the Pugs, Poms and Peeks had another complaint about the time the city lights go on—or don't. Said he, "It's pretty near dark around 4:20 these days—and the cluster lights don't come on 'til about ten to five."

So it seemed warrantable to peer into this matter, and it was discovered that although the lights come on before the city is actually cowled in impenetrable blackness . . . nevertheless, they're none too previous—and there's inclined to be a fifteen-minute "black time" hovering about the town, during which all sorts of murders and assassinations could occur.

However, that situation isn't nearly so cryptic as the ladies with the long-leashed hounds, so we'll leave that be, and finish up with a couple of clippings (or a cipple of cluppings, if you so prefer them?) from "foreign parts," which may amuse you. The first concerns a bloke that never goes to sleep—and the second's about a cove named Robinson, who apparently never knows when to stop growing teeth—lookee . . .

NO SLEEP FOR EIGHT YEARS

Man Who Baffles Doctors

A man who, by all the laws of nature, should have died years ago, is still very much alive.

He is Mr. William Blackburn, a rabbit breeder, of Manchester Road, Huddersfield, England, and doctors are baffled by his remarkable case—for he has not slept an hour since undergoing a serious operation eight years ago.

Every night he takes two morphia tablets—and sits in bed reading and smoking, but does not even doze.

When his daughter was ill recently he spent a fortnight nursing her without any rest at all.

The doctors tell him not only that he should have died years ago, but that he has had enough morphia to kill several men.

TEETHING AT EIGHTY-FOUR

Mr. Thomas Robinson, a native of Chelsea, now living at Garlinge, Margate, has cut a complete new set of teeth at the age of eighty-four years.

Mr. Robinson was formerly well known in athletic circles and used to play for West Ham F.C. when they were known as the Thames Ironworks Club.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SAANICH LEGION NAMES OFFICERS

W. L. Douglas Is Selected President for New Term—Branch to Offer School Prize

The annual meeting of the North Saanich Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the Orange Hall on Monday, December 18, at 8 p.m. The president, Comrade Douglas, was in the chair, and after the minutes were read by the secretary, the meeting proceeded with the election of officers for the year.

The election resulted as follows: President, W. L. Douglas; first vice-president, E. Harding; second vice-president, F. King; executive, E. John, E. R. Small, H. L. Ricketts; sick committee, J. Gilman, C. Styan, H. Glidden; delegates to district council, E. Harding, N. Gray, A. Smith, M. Garrard, E. Small, M. Atkins.

The branch decided to offer an annual book prize, to be competed for by the Grade VIII pupils of the Saanich schools from Prospect Lake to Deep Cove. This is to honor the memory of Sir Arthur Currie and his connection with the Sidney School.

A system of forest conservation and re-afforestation was put forward by Comrade Dane as a means of employment for young men now in camps. The matter was left open for further discussion.

"Well, Joe, your father's a man the village may well be proud of. Ninety years old and still able to plough!"

"Aye, parson, but the old man's been complainin' the last few months. Parsons, I think farmin' don't agree with him."

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 22, 1883)

Progressive Victoria—In accordance with a previous agreement, the City Council assembled at the City Hall last night and proceeded thence, for the purpose of testing the electric light, first, to a point on Blanshard Street, between Fisgard and Herald Streets, where it was found that ordinary type could be plainly read by the aid of electric light. In addition to this first locality, several others were examined, and the same type could be read easily at all other spots. After returning to the City Hall, it was decided to adopt the electric light permanently.

Christmas Tests—Yesterday the Christmas examinations of Victoria public schools were brought to a close with that of the boys' school being held. Among those present were Mr. McKenzie, superintendent of education; C. M. Chambers, school trustee; Miss Jackson, and several others. The school is divided into six divisions: the number of pupils on the roll is 353, and the average attendance is about 290.

Chilcotin Bridge—Mr. Allen's statement in the House that if a bridge were thrown across the Fraser River at or near the mouth of Chilcotin River, a journey which now requires from two to three days might be made in half a day, is worthy of the attention of the Government. Every possible facility should be placed within reach of the settler.

Miles Apart but Together for Christmas
by Long-Distance Telephone

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By JOHN LARDNER

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Life must be a little more cheerful for the inmates of the McNeil Island Penitentiary, off Seattle, since Bert Hall arrived there this month to begin a visit of two and a half years. One of America's most colorful soldiers of fortune, a general in the Chinese Army, a master flyer, a charter member of the Lafayette Escadrille—Bert Hall should be able to break the monotony of any prison in the world.

His friends here talk of his plight with mingled amusement and regret. Hall is in jail for engaging in the illegal importation of firearms into China. His imprisonment means that the Orient will have to get along for a while without the mysterious character known as General Chan. It may mean universal peace for two and a half years. It's hard for those who know him to imagine a war without Bert Hall in the thick of it.

"You could always reach Bert in care of army headquarters when a war was going on," said Colonel Charles Wayne "Chuck" Kerwood. "It was hard to tell which army, though. He'd change sides overnight."

HELPED BOTH SIDES

Hall fought for the Turks against the Bulgarians, and for the Bulgarians against the Turks. When he tired of fighting in France during the Great War he got a job in the czar's army. In China he switched from the Nanking forces to the Cantonese. He made money whenever he could, but he fought and flew largely for the fun of it. That's the opinion of Colonel Kerwood, anyway.

The colonel (he won that rank in the Greek army) is a soldier of fortune himself, and one of the few men who know Bert Hall. They first came together in France, where they were members for a time of the Lafayette Escadrille. Hall and Bill Thaw, of Pittsburgh, are the only survivors of the original membership of that famous air unit.

CLOAKED IN MYSTERY

Hall's career, spectacular though it was, is cloaked in mystery. Few men can vouch for the truth of some of the Bert Hall stories. His name, his age, the place of his birth are all matters of conjecture. One school of thought has it that he was born in Higginsville, Mo. Another holds out for Bowling Green, Ky. His name has been reported variously as Bert, Bud, Bill, Birch and Winston.

"I'd put his age at about fifty-five," said Colonel Kerwood. "He isn't a very handsome fellow, though he's said to have had five or six wives. He's likeable, quiet, reserved, but full of personality. And he's usually in some sort of trouble."

Hall's trouble-heavy life has cast him at various times in the role of aviator, automobile racer, cab driver, chauffeur, motion picture actor, advertising man and military adviser. His matrimonial difficulties have been numerous. Colonel Kerwood heard recently of a French girl who was trying to get in touch with Bert Hall.

"She was supposed to be the daughter of a French wife of Bert's, whom he married during the war," he said.

KNOWN FOR COURAGE

For all his propensity for trouble, Hall was a war hero known for his reckless courage. He is credited with bringing down nine German planes. His decorations include the Cross of St. George, the Medaille Militaire, the Croix de Guerre, the British Distinguished Conduct Medal, the Cross of St. Vladimir, the Vertu Militaire and the Cross of St. Stanislas. This last award was bestowed on him for bombing the palace at Sofia during the former kaiser's occupation of it.

Colonel Kerwood, in paying tribute to Hall's fighting qualities, knows what he is talking about. A descendant of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, he himself commanded the Hellenic air force against Turkey, flew for France in the Great War, and fought the Riffs in Morocco as leader of a squad of American aviators. He is convinced of Hall's military prowess.

The man who gets his mail in the Seattle jail now was once a professional passenger on Mississippi steamboats. He came East in the early years of the century and worked as chauffeur for a New York politician. He took up automobile racing, and followed the sport to France, where he learned aviation from Bleriot and Henri and Maurice Farman.

CASH IN ADVANCE

When the Balkan War stirred Europe in 1910, Hall joined the air force of Sultan Abdul Hamid, and fought the Bulgarians for $100 a day, cash in advance.

"He was worth it, too," testified Colonel Kerwood. "You can imagine how much they knew about flying in the Balkans at that time. They didn't know much about it anywhere."

After two months with the Turks, Hall transferred his allegiance to the Bulgarians, and raided his former employers with a great deal of zest. Then the Great War broke out. Hall went to Paris, where, two years later, he and half a dozen other Americans formed the Lafayette Escadrille.

"Bert did some good fighting for France," said Colonel Kerwood, "but I think he got a little tired of it after a while. Anyway, he went to Russia."

The flyer's Russian adventures are shrouded in obscurity. He acted as instructor to the Czar's aviators and, by his own account, was a witness of the revolution. The story goes that he served as unofficial escort to the wife of a Russian general, helping her to smuggle a fortune of jewels out of the country. He reappeared in America in 1918, to make what may have been the first motion picture of aviation. It was called "A Romance of the Air."

"I remember flying for it in different parts of the country as an advertisement," recalled Colonel Kerwood. "I think Dorothy Dalton was in the picture with Bert."

GOES TO CHINA

The year 1930 found Hall in China, the rendezvous of professional soldiers. As a flyer and military guide, he became known to those who caught glimpses of his meteoric career as General Chan. He advised the Nanking Military Government in the rebellion of 1931, and deserted to advise the Canton air forces. In the Winter of 1931 he was arrested in Los Angeles under the name of Winston B. Hall, and sued for a generous sum of money. Agents of the Cantonese Government alleged that he had appropriated part of the sum of $100,000 advanced to him, for the purchase of five planes.

The charge was dropped, and Hall returned to China in March, 1932. It was not long before he got into the trouble which has resulted in a prison term.

The United States consular officials in Tientsin seized him on a charge of importing firearms illegally into China. A specific complaint was brought against him by a Chinese general, Ho Chu-Kuo, who said he had given Hall $10,000 in Mexican silver for the purchase of arms. The story went that the flyer gave nearly all the money to a woman to help her get home to America.

Hall pleaded guilty in Shanghai last month, and was sentenced in the United States District Court there. He admitted having given $9,775 to a woman. He began his prison term, December 1.

"But Bert'll be out in 1936," mused Colonel Kerwood, "and then we'll see what he does. You can't keep Bert Hall down."

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Frank Lea takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducting the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP). — Bar silver quiet and unchanged at 18 9-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bar silver quiet; unchanged at 43.

STUDENTS GIVE FINE CONCERT

Excellent Programme by Pupils at Margaret Jenkins School Delights Audience

Margaret Jenkins School pupils were enthusiastically received by a large audience of friends and relatives when they presented their annual Christmas closing concert, Wednesday. Carol singing led by girls, in which the audience joined under the direction of Principal Ernest Butterworth, was one of the features of the programme.

"A Merry Day," offering a picture of the Yuletide season, was presented by tiny tots of the lower grades. The most elaborate selection was the "Toymaker's Dream." This number included singing, dancing and acting by children dressed as wooden soldiers, Dutch dolls, lions, tigers, elephants and myriads of other toys. The children presented this operetta in delightful style, and received the well-deserved plaudits of the audience.

OTHER FEATURES

Other features of the programme included "Soldiers of the King," presented by Barbara Groves, well-known Victoria cabaret performer, an acrobatic dance by Margaret Griffin, and a bright song and dance by Sheila McArthur.

The complete programme was as follows: Drill, Division 3; "A Merry Day," primary grades; song, Michael Groves; (a) "Mother's Lullaby", (b) "A Christmas Party," Division 7; song and dance, "Ching, Ching Chinaman," Sheila McArthur; "The Toymaker's Dream," Division 6; duet, "Passing By," Laura McBride and Margaret Worth; dance, Margaret Griffin; drill and carols, Division 4; song, "Soldiers of the King," Barbara Groves; drill, Division 5; (a) "Another Fleeting Day," (b) "A Skater's Song," (c) "Stars of the Summer Night," choir.

FATHER JOHN KNOX WILL PREACH HERE

Father John Knox, S.J., of Toronto, who spent the early part of his life here, is making another of his occasional visits to this city, and will preach at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

This distinguished preacher of the Jesuit Order in Canada, has recently concluded a series of missions and preaching services in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Father Knox is a guest at Bishop's Palace, View Street.

SCHOOLS CLOSE; HOLIDAY BEGINS

Eight Thousand Students Prepare for Christmas Festivities

Eight thousand students closed their desks yesterday and said good-bye to studies for two weeks as they looked forward to the Christmas festivities.

In every school there was some form of closing exercises. Primary grades had story-telling hours and exchanged Christmas cards, teacher generally being the object of the greatest amount of gifts and cards.

In the higher grades, student groups contributed to concert programmes held for the benefit of the parents. These concerts, apart from having a Christmas atmosphere, revealed a wide range of talent among the pupils.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

The funeral of Hugh Ward Renwick will take place tomorrow afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, the cortege leaving at 1:45 o'clock and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Very Rev. C. S. Quainton. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Fraser Valley Crab Apple Jelly, 2-lb. jars 27¢
Royal City Tender Large Super-Six Peas, 2 tins for 27¢
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins for 29¢
Holsum Green Cut Tender Beans, 2 tins for 27¢
Whole Glace Cherries, lb., 32¢
Prepared Almond Paste, per lb. 35¢
Assorted Glace Fruits, 4-oz. jars, regular 25c for 15¢
Desiccated Cocoanut, lb. 14¢
Ready-Cut Mixed Peel, lb. 17¢
Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Jordan Almonds for salting, per lb. 48¢
Glace Pineapple Rings, each 5¢

Plum Puddings by Our English Chef, each, 50¢, 75¢, 90¢
Refreshing Table Wines, Ginger, Port, Cherry, large bot., 25¢

Ensign B.C. Choice Crab Meat, ½'s, per tin 24¢
Princess Lobster, ½'s, tin, 23¢
Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 25¢
Slab Chocolate for dipping and baking, regular 25c lb. 19¢
Rowat's Pickled Walnuts, 10-oz. jar 35¢
Crystallized Ginger, lb. 16¢
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 4-oz. bottles, 2 for 25¢
Empress Jelly Powders, full 4-oz. pkts., 5 for 28¢
Empress Coffee, 1-lb. vacuum jars 42¢
Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 50c lb. 39¢

Huntley & Palmer's and Peek, Frean's Biscuits, in fancy gift tins, ¼ off all lines.
McCormick's Special Christmas Assorted Biscuits, in 1-lb. fancy cartons 30¢
Neilson's and Willard Fancy Box Chocolate 10¢ to 75¢
Special Christmas Chocolates, in 3-lb. boxes, $1.00 and 95¢

Whipped Cream Special Chocolate Eclairs, lb. 30¢
Fresh Crumpets, pkt. 11¢
Delicious Fresh Turkish Delight, regular 30c lb. 25¢
Walnut and Almond Fudge, per lb. 28¢

Special Bright-Finish Christmas Candy, per lb. 15¢
French Creams, Jellies and Bonbons, per lb. 25¢
Christmas Crackers, box 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and up to $2.00

CHRISTMAS NUTS
Soft shell, mixed, lb. 28¢
Special, mixed, lb. 19¢
Brazils, lb. 18¢ and 15¢
Soft-Shell Walnuts, lb. 25¢
Almonds, lb. 30¢ and 20¢
Filberts, lb. 20¢
Chestnuts, lb. 15¢

CHRISTMAS ORANGES
Large navels, doz. 60¢, 45¢
Medium size, doz. 35¢, 29¢
Small size, doz. 25¢ and 19¢
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Spanish Cluster Raisins, per pkt. 25¢, 35¢ and 39¢
New Smyrna Figs, lb. 18¢, 20¢ and 25¢
Boxes, each 15¢, 25¢ and 45¢
California Table Raisins, per box 19¢
Nice Juicy Lemons, doz., 17¢
Grapefruit, 6 for 25¢

NEW DATES
Dainty, per pkt. 15¢
New pitted, 2 lbs. 25¢
New Fard Dates, lb. 15¢
New Sair Dates, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Okanagan Apples, Delicious, Wagner, Newtown Pippin, Cox's Orange, McIntosh Red, 4 lbs. for 25¢
Fresh Pineapples, each 32¢
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. 20¢

Florida Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb., 23¢

Head Lettuce, each 10¢
Fresh Celery, stick 15¢ and 10¢
Good Onions, 11 lbs. for 25¢
Fresh Sprouts, 4 lbs. for 25¢
Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs. 15¢
Fresh Cauliflower, each, 20¢, 15¢ and 10¢

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Roquefort Cheese, lb. 48¢
Brookfield or Chateau Cheese, ½'s, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Gainer's Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 25¢
Reception Mayonnaise, bring container, per lb. 25¢
Gainer's Superior Hams, not too large, per lb. 22¢
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 25¢
S.P. Cottage Rolls, lb. 15¢
Choice Side Bacon, lb. 19¢
Finest Back Bacon, lb. 24¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., 17¢
Cooked Ox Tongue, lb. 30¢
Boiled Ham, lb. 35¢
Cooked Corned Beef, lb. 15¢

Reception Home-Made Pure Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for 25¢

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All Birds Drawn, Sinews Extracted and Delivered

Choice Grain-Fed Poultry, No. 1 quality, per lb. 25¢
Fresh-Killed Turkeys, all sizes, per lb. 22¢ and 20¢
Fresh-Killed Turkeys, smaller birds, per lb. 18¢
Fresh-Killed Geese, lb., 18¢
Fresh-Killed Duck, lb., 20¢
Choice Milk-Fed Chickens, per lb. 25¢
Pure Pork Sausages and Sausage Meat, per lb. 15¢
Young Grain-Fed Pork, Local Lamb and Christmas Steer Beef

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Choice Young Fowl, lb. 18¢
Turkeys, per lb. 15¢
Chickens, per lb. 22¢
Minced Beef, 3 lbs. 25¢
Beef Pot Roasts, lb. 7¢
Geese, per lb. 16¢
Pork Shoulders, lb. 10¢
Small Superior Hams, lb., 20¢

Groceteria Specials

Happy Vale Pickles, all kinds, 31-oz. jar 30¢
Salada Tea, per lb. 45¢
Eagle Brand Lobster, ¼'s, per tin 14¢
Del Monte Large Prunes, 2-lb. pkts. 24¢
Shelled Walnuts, choice, light pieces, per lb. 21¢
Empress Mincemeat, 1-lb. cartons 14¢
Reception Salad Oil, large bottles 25¢
Braid's Best Coffee, 1-lb. tins for 33¢
Royal City Tender Peas, sieve 3, 2 tins for 25¢
Libby's Asparagus Tips, 1-lb. square tins 29¢
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Golden Crushed Pineapple, 2 large tins 17¢
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REV. R. E. M. YERBURGH

With the beautiful ritual of the Anglican Church, Rev. Richard E. M. Yerburgh, assistant at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was ordained to the priesthood, in Christ Church Cathedral, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. This ceremony is the sequel to Mr. Yerburgh's ordination as deacon, which took place in the cathedral on February 21, 1932.

The service culminated in the laying on of hands by Rt. Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, who was assisted in this act by all of the large number of clergy who were present. The gospeler was the Dean of Columbia, and the epistle for the occasion was read by Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns, while the sermon was given by Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe.

After the gospel and epistle had been read, Bishop Schofield asked the candidate the solemn questions of the ordination service. Following tthe candidate's assent, and a period of silence, "Veni Creator," the traditional hymn used on this occasion, was sung antiphonally by the Bishop and the congregation, each taking an alternate line. Then the laying on of hands took place.

Mr. Yerburgh, whose parents live here, received his preliminary training in this city, later taking his Master of Arts degree at the University of British Columbia. A course of theological studies, which was begun in England, and has been continued under his diocesan, is nearly completed.

Roosevelt Announces Mint Will Coin Silver for Producers on Share Basis

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by the corporation for the gold buying programme.

Jones said the fund had been raised from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000. A little more than a fortnight ago $25,000,000 was added to the original $50,000,000 allotment, and at the same time it was disclosed foreign purchases, previously negligible, had been increased later to the extent of $35,000,000.

Jones did not discuss the progress of the programme abroad, beyond saying the $75,000,000 allotment was far from exhausted. He revealed 507,485 ounces of domestic gold had been bought at a price of $16,976,000.

The domestic gold price today was continued at $34.06, unchanged since Monday.

CANADIAN VIEW

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—Action of the United States in proclaiming ratification of the London silver agreement was viewed with interest in Government circles tonight. Prospects were this agreement would come before Parliament next session, with a view to securing the adherence of this country thereto.

Actually, it was explained, two conventions are bound up in the agreement. In one the undertaking was given on the part of India and Spain, not to sell more than a fixed amount of their average silver coinage during the next four years, while China undertook not to sell any of her silver coin. At the same time, the silver exporting countries undertook to offset the sale of silver made by India.

In the other agreement, the exporting countries, of which there are four—Mexico, the United States, Canada and Peru—agreed to take up their share of the amount that had to be purchased in order to offset the Indian sale.

Australia also entered into this second agreement, by which all five countries will buy, or arrange to withhold from the market, their share of 35,000,000 ounces per annum for the next four years.

WALL STREET SURPRISED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP). — Wall Street was taken by surprise, tonight, when President Roosevelt announced ratification of the London silver agreement, and provided for Government purchase of newly-mined silver.

There was a general expression among those who commented informally, that the action represented another step in the presidential programme to raise the general price level.

Wall Street circles immediately calculated that at today's R.F.C. gold purchase price of $34.06 an ounce, the new price for silver indicates a remonetization on a basis of approximately 53 to 1.

A sharp increase in all mining operations was foreseen, inasmuch as 75 per cent of the silver produced in this country is a by-product of the production of other metals.

However, as this country is on an average a minority producer in relation to world output, there were some expressions of doubt as to whether there would be any great resultant effect on the world price for some time.

WILL BENEFIT B.C.

The reaction of Victoria business leaders who have been following the silver situation closely was, in the main, optimistic. In their opinion, British Columbia, being a large producer of silver, should benefit by the new arrangement.

E. W. McMullen, manager of the Bank of Montreal, said: "It sounds like good news to me. I don't think there can be any doubt that British Columbia silver producers and Canadian silver producers will benefit very materially."

J. R. Scoby, manager of the Bank of Toronto, was of the opinion that unless the United States placed some form of restriction on the importation of silver from foreign countries, Canada as a whole and British Columbia particularly, would reap considerable advantage from the new United States silver policy.

"The question has many ramifications of course," he said. "For one thing, Great Britain will be enabled to pay more of her debts in silver, and I believe you will see quite a rise in the price of gold during the next day or so as a direct result of this proclamation.

"Naturally enough, the main idea behind this move on the part of Roosevelt to bring silver into the monetary picture is a desire to capture the vast and practically untouched markets in the Orient.

"There can be no doubt, however, that silver producers in this country will find the value of their product greatly enhanced by this action."

H. B. Thomson, of Bate & Company, prominent local brokerage house, declared that this action was in keeping with the London silver agreement. It should be beneficial to British Columbia and Canada as a whole.

"Owing to the fact that British Columbia is a heavy producer of silver," he said, "this action should benefit her as silver prices may be expected to rise here as well as in the United States. The United States producers, of course, will benefit immeasurably."

Harold—Where are you going, mamma?

Mother—Papa and I are going to a surprise party.

Harold—Can't I go, too—and can't we take Bobby and Susie along, too?

Mother—No, you weren't invited.

Harold—Well, don't you think they'd be lots more surprised if you took us all?

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City and District

New Members—E. H. Prentice and E. A. Prentice, father and son, who have just become identified with the Rotary Club, were introduced to the gathering at luncheon yesterday.

To Present Play—The luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club next week will be thrown open to wives and friends of the members who are to be entertained by the Little Theatre Association of this city.

Remanded for Week — Charges laid against William H. Smith and Gertrude Smith of keeping beer for sale at 1271 Walnut Street were held over until next Thursday in the city police court yesterday.

Violated Parking Rules—Charges against Robert Allison and G. A. Reynolds of violating the parking regulations of the city were disposed of in the police court yesterday. Fines of $5 in each case were imposed.

Too Much Water—At the meeting of the Oak Bay Council yesterday, a number of complaints were received relative to the backing up of water in basements. The municipal engineer said that he was doing all that could be done to abate the trouble.

Seasonable Gift—Members of the business and editorial staffs of The Colonist were again the grateful recipients of the kindness of F. B. Pemberton, who sent a big box of holly to the office. Mr. Pemberton's thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

Congratulated Members — The congratulations of the Rotary Club were extended to Mayor David Leeming and Alderman Alex Peden on their election to the Council for another year. The congratulations were extended at the luncheon meeting yesterday.

Christmas Tree Services — The annual Christmas tree services will be held this afternoon and evening at 4 and 7 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Members of the cathedral congregation, both adults and children, are asked to bring gifts to the tree. The gifts received will later be packed in hampers and sent to the needy families in the parish.

No Christmas Box—British Columbia municipalities this year will miss the dual distribution of liquor profits and pari-mutuel receipts which heretofore has been made by the Province in the closing days of the old year. Both grants were eliminated at the last session of the Legislature. In previous years the Province distributed close to $500,000 among the municipalities at this time. The civic corporations received one liquor profits' cheque earlier in the year, their final one under existing legislation.

No Extra Holiday—Offices at the Legislative Buildings will remain open on Boxing Day and the day following New Year's, and civil servants will alternate to provide a skeleton service in all departments on the two days. Politically and otherwise the provincial capital will be quiet for the balance of the holiday season.

Offered Services—A number of members of the Rotary Club at the meeting yesterday offered their assistance with cars to deliver hampers put up by the Friendly Help Society at the Hibben-Bone Building. Percy Watson and President C. H. French made appeals for aid. Mayor David Leeming also added his endorsement of the move, and called attention to the shortage of jam this year for adding to the hampers to afford some cheer.

B.C. Electric Offices—Announcement is made by the B.C. Electric Railway Company that its merchandise store on Douglas Street will be closed all day Boxing Day, December 26, but that the general offices of the company on Langley Street will remain open all day for the transaction of routine business. In the transportation department, all street cars and buses will operate under the usual week-day time schedules.

Adjourns Case — In the Saanich court yesterday an adjournment of the hearing of a charge against August Jimmy, an Indian charged with being drunk, was taken for one week. The reason of the delay is that the Indian is in hospital suffering from an injured shoulder. He was picked up by the police some days ago lying by the roadside on the Telegraph Bay Road. From the appearance of things, it would appear that he might have fallen out of an automobile.

Premier on Mainland — Premier Pattullo and several members of the Cabinet were on the Mainland yesterday, in connection with Provincial affairs. Hon. G. M. Weir returned from a brief tour of provincial institutions, and was closeted with officials of his department on estimates and other matters. Patrick Philip, deputy minister of public works, returning from Ottawa, was marooned at Kamloops by the storm, but planned to complete his journey today.

Last Meeting of Year Today; 1934 Debut January 1

THE last council meeting of 1933 will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when Mayor and Aldermen will meet to give final passage to the by-law reducing the interest rate on prepaid taxes.

The first meeting of the new year will be held on New Year's Day, as called for under the Municipal Act. This meeting will take place at 9:15 o'clock in the morning, and will be of brief duration. The Mayor and aldermen will hold a reception in the Mayor's office after the meeting.

DAMAGE ACTION IS THREATENED

Ladner Bridge Co. May Enter Suit Because of Contract Cancellation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP). — Possibility that the British Columbia Government may face a suit for damages through cancellation of the Ladner Bridge project, was intimated here by G. H. Hardy, president of the Federated Ratepayers' Association.

Mr. Hardy said that the Ladner Bridge Company, which received endorsation of Premier S. F. Tolmie's Government to construct the project, have already made a claim to the provincial cabinet for $7,500, to reimburse the company for loss sustained by halting of preliminary work at the bridge site.

The agreement, he contended, had not been signed by the Conservative party, but by the Government; and if the project is not completed, the Government may be held responsible.

Announcements

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The Legion of the Moose turkey tombola drawing took place last evening, and the following numbers were drawn: 793, 1230, 1084, 459, 1149, 296, 601, 920, 790, 863, 92, 664, 570, 766, 100. Out-of-town parties holding any of these numbers please call at Fernwood Meat Market.

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Ladies' English wool Cardigans, all shades, $1.95; men's home-made socks, English wools, 95c; silk stockings, $1.00 and $1.40, replaced if they ladder. The Beehive.

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MAKES ATTACK UPON TAXATION

Important Point Before Supreme Court From Coldstream Municipality

A case which will have an important bearing upon many municipalities in the province is being argued in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher. Lindley Crease, K.C., as counsel for Hon. Katharine Macdonald-Buchanan, owner of the Coldstream Ranch in the Okanagan Valley, is attacking the validity of certain municipal bylaws passed by the corporation of the district of Coldstream.

The basis of the litigation consists of three money by-laws covering the installation of water systems for the district. The method of collecting the taxation required to take care of the redemption of the debentures issued by the municipality for irrigation purposes is attacked.

The original by-laws dating back to 1910 set out that the money necessary t otake care of the by-laws should be raised by levies on all rateable property, both land and improvements. After a levy or two had been collected, the council took advantage of the provisions of the municipal act to allow of the exemption of improvements from taxation and in levying for the past two years, has taxed only the land values.

RANCH PRESSED HARD

The Coldstream Ranch, as the largest owner of property in the municipality, claims that it is made to bear a share out of all proportion to that borne by the smaller owners of property which has been carved out of the original holdings of the Coldstream company.

Dugald Donaghy, K.C., of Vancouver, who is appearing for the municipality, defends the action of the council. The trial will be continued this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The proceedings consist almost entirely of argument, being a question of the interpretation of the municipal act governing the matters under consideration.

F. E. R. Wollaston, manager of the Coldstream Ranch, is attending the trial representing the plaintiff. For the municipality, Reeve Howe, the third largest owner of land in the municipality, whose property consists of about 700 acres, and E. Henderson, clerk of the municipality, represent the district council.

DEFENDS COUNSEL

Mr. Donaghy, in his argument, challenged under the act the attempt to quash the rate by-laws for 1932 and 1933 at this stage.

The money by-laws passed did not impose rates to be paid. The money necessary to be raised to take care of the requirements under these bylaws was levied for each year.

The Legislature had delegated the powers possessed by the municipalities to levy taxes. The Legislature had the power to limit the powers and had curtailed, in instances, the right to levy under certain classifications. It could enact that taxes should not be levied on improvements and the council could not then levy.

He argued that when it was designated that the money was to be raised upon the rateable property, this was a moveable term, and when the council decided that improvements were not to be taxed, it removed improvements from rateable property.

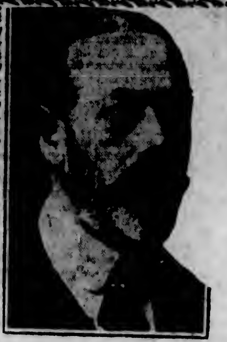
ATTACKS LEVY

Mr. Crease felt that the council had gone beyond its powers. It was clearly intended, when the original by-laws were passed that land and improvements were to be taxed. The taxpayers and the bond holders would be able to hold the council to its contract.

He agreed that if the Legislature said that improvements were to be exempt, perhaps the council would then have to forego taxing such. If, however, the matter was left optional upon the council, then the council, in view of the contract entered into by the intention of the original by-laws, had to stand and the council under these by-laws would be enforced to levy upon the improvements.

The council was evidently confusing the general rates required to be levied for carrying on the municipal affairs and which were fixed annually, and the special rates which were levied for purposes like that set out in the water by-laws. The act seemed to apply only as far as the restriction as to land values was concerned to the general rate and not to the special one.

Mr. Crease will continue his argument this morning.



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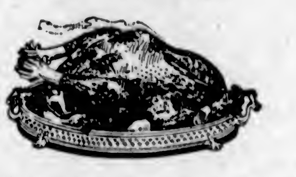

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ENGLISH BOXING REFEREE PASSES

SOUTH BEND, England, Dec. 21. —Eugene Corri, England's best known boxing referee, died today, aged seventy-six. He had been in failing health for several years.

Corri was a gentleman official of the old school, working bouts at the big English clubs in full evening dress. His last visit to the United States was in 1921, when he came to report the Jack Dempsey-Georges Carpentier heavyweight title fight in Jersey City, N.J.

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Beaux-Arts Keep Public In Suspense

The persistent inquiry as to the identity of the international celebrity who will appear at the Beaux-Arts Bal Masque on Tuesday night at the Empress Hotel, still meets with no results. Only three persons are aware of the name of this world-known dancer, who, until she appears in her number on Boxing Night, will not be introduced to the interested public. And only those who attend the dance will have the opportunity of seeing her, as she will not be staying in Victoria.

Costumes and masks must be worn by all persons attending the dance and for those who have not yet made costumes, the Beaux-Arts have opened premises at 733 Fort Street, where costumes can be secured and the few remaining tickets purchased.

South Saanich

The South Saanich Farmer's and Women's Institutes held the annual country store and entertainment at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. About 250 persons attended. The hall was decorated with miniature Christmas trees, wreaths, bells and streamers. The programme commenced with a concert party, which was very much enjoyed, and a dance followed. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the institute. During the evening the lucky prizes were given away. Winners of the special prizes were: Victor Nunn, Christmas cake; N. H. Lamont, comforter; Harold Bate, baby doll; Mrs. H. Sherring, turkey, and Lewis Hafer, turkey.

TODAY'S RECIPE

RUSSIAN Toffee—One pound of brown sugar, four ounces fresh butter, two tablespoons of syrup. Dissolve the sugar and butter, then add syrup, and bring to the boil. Now add one small tin of Swiss milk, and boil for twenty minutes. Cheap milk is quite good for this purpose.

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Clubs and Societies

W.C.T.U. Board

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the W.C.T.U. Home was held in the Home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Grant presided. Delegates appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. O. M. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Laing, and Mrs. William Russell. Donations of cash were received at the meeting from Mrs. W. J. Allan, Mrs. O. M. Brown and Mrs. Gill, this to be used to provide Christmas cheer. Mrs. Spofford thanked the board for the part they had taken in the reception tendered her and Mr. Spofford on the occasion of their golden wedding. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Russell were appointed visitors for the month. Donations of magazines, fruit, flowers, jellies, shoes, hose, babies' clothes and worn linen had been received from Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. A. E. McConnell, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Birket, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Russell and the Mary Forbes Union, Vancouver. Those present were Mesdames William Grant, Gee, Hood, Gill, Spofford, Laing, Brown, Scott, Wilson and Russell.

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Chemainus W.A.

The annual meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary of St. Michael's Church took place at the Parish Hall, Chemainus, Rev. E. Robatham in the chair. Reports of officers were read, and the president, Mrs. Walter Porter, presented her fifth annual report. Election of officers for 1934 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Porter; vice-president, Mrs. Knight; secretary, Mrs. Aitken; superintendent of Junior W.A., Mrs. Saunders; United thank offerings, Mrs. Johnson; living message, Mrs. Donald Clarke; extra cents offerings, Miss D. Forrest. Vacancies for Little Helpers, prayer partner and treasurer, have not yet been filled, but it is hoped that before next meeting some of the members will kindly volunteer for these positions. The annual report showed a membership of thirty-one, and an increase in average attendance during the year, from thirteen in 1932, to eighteen for 1933. The monthly card party for December has been canceled and members are asked to help decorate the church this afternoon. During the meeting Rev. E. Robatham gave an excellent address, after which tea was served by Mesdames William Allister and Donald Clarke. Eighteen members were present.

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Wilkinson Road W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of Wilkinson Road United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Campion, Wilkinson Road, with a good attendance of members present. Following the opening exercises, the treasurer's report was read and showed a balance of $15 on hand, after all obligations had been met. Mr. Allan then took charge of the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Hoy; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Campion; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Quick; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Jewell; financial secretary, Mrs. G. Jones; parsonage committee, Mrs. D. Lehman. Arrangements were made for a silver tea to be held on January 11 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Quick, Wilkinson Road. In recognition of the years of faithful service in the interests of the W.A., Mrs. Campion was presented by little Donald McFarlane with a pyrex and silver casserole, Mrs. Quick expressing, on behalf of the ladies, the wish that Mrs. Campion would soon be restored to health and be able once more to engage in the church activities. Tea was served at the close of the meeting, and a social time enjoyed.

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Queen Alexandra Review

Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, W.B.A., met at the New Thought Hall, recently, with the president, Mrs. Mabel Burnett, in the chair. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 3, when the installation of officers will take place. Mrs. Edmond and Mrs. Davis were appointed as ladies of ceremonies. It was decided that the juniors would hold an entertainment. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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St. Paul's Y.P.S.C.E.

Friends and members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church are reminded to bring their gifts of food or money for the hampers on Sunday, December 24. The Sunday school is also reminded of the "white gift" service on Sunday at 10 a.m. These gifts will also go to help the hampers, which are being packed by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

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Women of the Moose

Members of Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of the Moose, are asked to note that the Christmas tree will be held at the hall today. The supper for the children will be at 5:30 p.m., an entertainment and distribution of gifts to follow. Members are asked to bring a cake if possible.

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Wins Contest

In a recent doll contest held by the Qu'Alex Girls' Club, Miss Eileen Hincks, of Langford, was the winner.

Returning From Antipodes

—Central Press Photograph.

MR. and Mrs. Robert Bell-Irving, of Powell River, are pictured as they disembarked from the liner Makura at San Francisco following an extended tour of the Orient and Australasia. Mr. Bell-Irving is the assistant general manager of the Powell River Paper Company. He made an intensive study of newsprint conditions in distant lands.

GALE DAMAGE SURVEY SHOWS GREAT LOSS IN ISLAND COMMUNITIES

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CHEMAINUS HARD HIT

At Chemainus the roof was torn off the large loading shed of the lumber company's plant by the gale, and sections of roofing were hurled several hundred feet. Two houses were shifted from their foundations by the violence of the storm. They were the homes of David Greenhorn, in the new Chemainus subdivision, and that of Hubert Dobinson, which was under construction.

The automobile of Miss Jones, teacher at the Chemainus school, was damaged when a tree fell across it, and that of Constable Donahoe barely escaped being struck by the same timber.

Considerable damage was done to orchards, chicken houses and farm buildings in the district, but no report of personal injury was received.

Shipping in Chemainus Bay felt the effect of the storm. One lumber scow was overturned, while another was carried away towards Thetis Island. The Ss. Radcliffe started to drag her anchor, and for a time it was feared that she might be driven ashore, but with steam up she managed to get headed out into the open.

In the town of Chemainus itself, store windows were blown in, trees were uprooted, and the streets were littered with debris, while lumber piles were upset and timber was scattered in the mill yards.

MILL CLOSED DOWN

At Qualicum such extensive damage was done by the storm that the mill of the Wilson Lumber Company has been forced to shut down until repairs can be effected. Lumber piles were toppled over and boards were whirled about in the air like straws. The big roundhouse, from which locomotive had just been removed, was wrecked.

Telephone and power lines across the Little Qualicum River are a tangled snarl, and it may be some days before these services can be re-established to Parksville, Qualicum and Bowser.

In Nanaimo, some school classes had to be dismissed when classroom windows crashed in. Telephone and light wires were down in different sections of the city, while greenhouses, roofs and fences suffered heavily.

BASEMENTS FLOODED

In Victoria citizens waded to their furnaces yesterday, as police searched for two missing men near Alert Bay; hundreds of linesmen sought to re-establish communication to up-Island and Mainland points; hundreds of public works employees pressed forward in the task of opening blocked highways and repairing washouts, and people generally made a check of the thousands of dollars damage done by the storm which struck this Coast with such violence Wednesday night.

While the storm had somewhat abated late yesterday evening, the wind was still blowing at a velocity of forty miles an hour, but F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Department, reported that the worst was over, and the storm would gradually die down. He could promise no relief from the heavy rains, however, as the outlook for the next twenty-four hours is continued winds and rain.

The fifteen-hour trip of the E. & N. train from Nanaimo to Victoria had past into the limbo of passengers' memories as an unpleasant experience. Bus line operators had arranged for ferrying their busses across Saanich Arm so as to overcome the ban on using the Malahat due to washouts. The Malahat will be closed for some time, it was announced. Full extent of the damage done by the storm will not be known until a thorough check has been completed of the small boats and boathouses dashed ashore, and a further check has been made on the number of wires, poles and signs broken down, and the damage done to homes, which had roofs partially torn off and windows blown in.

SEARCH FOR LINEMEN

A search is being made by provincial police for two linemen reported missing near Alert Bay. Concern over their safety, however, has not reached a grave state as the two men, one of whom has been identified as Ernest Horwood, formerly of Victoria, were well equipped when they started out on their trip to repair Dominion Government telegraph lines.

They went out in a boat stocked with a week's supply of food, and all necessary equipment for repair work. Provincial police, yesterday afternoon, were searching in the vicinity of Big Creek where they were last seen, going ashore to repair a break. It is possible they may have left this spot, however, and proceeded to some other point. In this event it will be some time before they are located.

As the precipitation mounted toward the ten-inch mark for this month, water seeped into basements that hitherto had been kept dry, while the level of those already flooded crept higher throughout the low-lying areas of Victoria. As the rain subsided in the afternoon the water fell back and in many districts basements once again were useable without improvised rafts.

OAK BAY INUNDATED

However, in the Willows and Oak Bay areas large territories were covered under several feet of water, while the culvert on Cranmore Road was converted into a raging torrent. Gangs of men were put to work to protect the foundations of the Horse Show Building at the Willows, while the city's public works department worked overtime answering complaints of blocked surface drains. The chief cause of the flooding, apart from the heavy downpour, however, was the fact that the surface drains could not carry the water off quickly enough, and the water backed up, flooding basements of hundreds of homes.

The B.C. Telephone Company last night reported that it was gradually re-establishing long distance connections. Those re-established were Nanaimo, Vancouver, Seattle and Bellingham. Saltspring Island and all up-Island points are still out due to numerous breaks. Nanaimo has been tapped via Vancouver.

HEROIC TRAINMEN

With the arrival of the E. & N. train from Nanaimo at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, fifteen hours after leaving Nanaimo, a dramatic story of heroism on the part of the train's crew was recounted.

The crew literally hacked its way southward through fallen trees. Timbers were toppled over by the high wind like matchsticks. The conductor narrowly escaped injury himself when he walked into a house near Chemainus to try and telephone to Victoria. Five minutes after he left the house was turned on end by a sudden squall.

Crews of the northbound train and the Nanaimo-Port Alberni train had similar experiences. They all rendered splendid service under the circumstances. The record of all crews showed there was a careful attention to duty, especially on the part of engine drivers.

Some idea of the damage done to trees may be gained from the fact that in one five-mile section of the Island Highway sixty-eight trees were reported across the road.

It took Victor Palmer, Vancouver Island representative for Spear & Jackson Saw Company, seven hours to make the trip from Youbou lumber camp to Duncan, and he was accompanied by three loggers.

BUILDING DAMAGED

In and around Victoria the damage also mounted. The upper two storeys of the five-storey uncompleted factory building of the Canada Diatomite Company on the Industrial Reserve were ripped off by the force of the storm.

A rivulet developed in the neighborhood of H. S. Stepney's home at 1785 Ross Street and ran under the house, theatening to dislodge the dwelling from its location on an embankment facing the sea.

A 1,000-gallon water tank on top of a tower was dashed on to the home of Clarence Sluggets, deluging it with water. The big tank fortunately did not cave the house in.

During the height of the gale Wednesday a valuable dog, owned by an official in charge of oil tanks at Esquimalt, ran out on the dock and was blown off by the wind and drowned. The dog had won many prizes at bench shows.

Mr. Denison reported that rainfall for the month had reached a total of 9.91 inches at 5 o'clock last night. The record for December is 13.02 inches, created in 1913, but the average precipitation is only a little over four inches.

ROADS DAMAGED

The Provincial Public Works Department yesterday reported the Cariboo Road closed. Eighty feet of roadway has been washed out on the Island Highway near Niagara Canyon, and other main and trunk roads are threatened at several points.

So far as could be ascertained late yesterday there had been no injury to travelers on the highways.

H. L. Swan, engineer in charge of Vancouver Island and Mackenzie district roads, left for Up-Island on Wednesday and had not returned yesterday afternoon, being engaged in a survey of damage at several points.

SNOW IMPEDES

In addition to floods, which washed out sections of roadway both on the Island and Mainland, a heavy fall of snow impeded traffic over a large section of the province. From Kamloops and other Interior points came word of one of the heaviest snowfalls on record.

With communications badly upset by the two-day storm, the Provincial Police wireless chain of short wave stations rendered yeoman services in emergent instances.

Rain continued in a steady downpour all day, the precipitation being the heaviest since 1894 at some points on the West Coast of the Island, according to provincial records. Accurate estimate of damage done through the storm is not yet possible, as few details are known, pending reports by district engineers. Repair work on roads, however, will be extensive.

RESTORING SERVICES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Hundreds of men labored across the length and breadth of British Columbia tonight to restore crippled communications and repair property damage caused by terrific equinoctial storms, ranked among the worst ever to strike the North Pacific Coast.

Wind and tidal floods continued to hold the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island in their Winter grip. Telegraph and telephone lines were being gradually restored, but for several hours last night and today the province was isolated save for one or two strands of communication wire threaded shakily through broken, snow-awept forecast.

Reports from the Interior were few, but it was believed progress was being made with the clearance of monster slides that had disrupted rail traffic.

Trains over the Kettle Valley route of the Canadian Pacific Railway were reported fifteen hours late. C.P.R. trans-continental service was about an hour behind schedule tonight after slides had been cleared. Canadian National Railways through train was reported twelve hours late owing to slides in the mountains.

PASSENGERS RESCUED

Nearly 200 passengers from the Cariboo district had reached Vancouver after having been delayed overnight at Squamish, southern terminus of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway on Howe Sound, owing to high seas which prevented coastal steamers from landing. The pasesngers were brought in today aboard Ss. Chelosin, which accomplished the dangerous landing at the flooded town. Squamish was reported under more than a foot of water.

Flood conditions in Vancouver district were improving, with water gradually receding from areas inundated when high tidal waters were swept inland by the heavy rain.

EIGHT CASUALTIES

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP).—Pacific Northwest floods today sluiced additional vast tracts with water, made potential Noahs out of thousands of persons, and raised their death toll to eight—the latest victim being drowned in his own cellar; and still it rained.

Additional streets, highways, square miles of lowlands and dykes were inundated as rain continued for the sixth day, and shattered communications and caused distress at several points.

Andrew Montag, fifty-two, was drowned in his flooded basement today, while trying to save furniture from rising water, which had reached a depth of three and one-half feet.

The storm broke several all-time records for rainfall, as it neared the sixth consecutive day of deluge. Many were injured, most through highway and traffic accidents, the latest being four persons from Falls City, hurt today when their car crashed almost head-on into a bus here. None of the six bus passengers were hurt.

TOWNS FLOODED

A score of cities saw muddy waters swirling through their streets. The Cowlitz, Chehalis, Wynooche and Satsop Valleys were under water. South Montesano, South Elma,, Woodland, South Castle Rock and Lexington, among others, were flooded. Water was covering train tracks at Raymond; traffic on the Pacific Highway was halted by water at Stanwood, Tacoma and Woodland; the water had crept within two blocks of the main street in Montesano, and was but a half-mile from Kent; Longview reported the Columbia River running high and climbing steadily, and the Cowlitz River was rising at Kelso. Two hundred feet of a cofferdam on the $31,000,000 dam project was swept away by the surging Columbia at Bonneville.

Malkin Contest Closes Today

To give out-of-town people a better chance to submit last-minute entries in the $200 Tea Competition sponsored by the W. H. Malkin Company, Limited, the sponsors have arranged to accept all entry forms which bear a postmark showing that they have been mailed on or before the closing date of the contest, Friday, December 22.

Prizes ranging up to $100 are offered in this competition, according to the sponsors, for ranking in order of importance fourteen points in the making and serving of tea. The prizes will go to those men and women whose rankings are closest to the order of popular choice, determined by combining all the entries received.

Officials of the W. H. Malkin Company state that they arranged this contest in the belief that if housewives are induced to consider carefully each step in their tea-making methods, greater care will be taken. As a result, the women and their families will find even greater enjoyment in tea.

Under the rules of the competition, a person may submit as many entries as he wishes. Entry forms with full information can be obtained from local grocers.

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WILL SPEAK ON ADMINISTRATION

Reeve William Crouch and Councillors Decide to Meet Saanich Electors in January

Reeve William Crouch and the councillors of Saanich Municipality will give an account of their administration during 1933 to electors of Saanich during the week of January 8-13, it was decided at last night's meeting of the council.

Wards One and Three will hear Councillors Fred Borden and William Somers, respectively, on Monday, January 8. The former will speak at St. Luke's Hall and the latter at Gordon Head Hall. Wards Two and Four will be given an opportunity to hear Councillors Dennis Hoare and W. R. Woods, respectively, on Tuesday. Councillor Hoare will speak at St. Mark's Hall, while Councillor Woods will address electors at Marigold Hall.

Saanich ratepayers in Wards Five and Six will hear Councillors H. D. Coton and L. C. Hagan, respectively, on Wednesday. The former is scheduled to speak at Royal Oak, while the latter will address an open meeting at Temperance Hall, Keating.

The final night, Thursday, has been reserved for Councillor G. Stanley Eden, Ward Seven representative, who will speak in Tillicum School. Reeve Crouch will address ratepayers at all meetings.

The depression is having a disastrous effect on the once-popular custom of calling "a spade a spade." Workers are not "sacked" nowadays; they are "suspended," "dismissed," and so on as far as the art of synonyms will take us. A firm recently received application for a job from an unemployed man in which the "putting it gently" touch was raised to the "nth" degree when he wrote, "I am temporarily disengaged because of an economic gesture on the part of my previous employer."

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says Santa Claus can't expect to get much recognition if he stumbles on a family that is busy packing for that right-after-Christmas vacation.

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ADVISES CHILDREN TO LEARN SWIMMING

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP). — With the statement that 500 drownings occurred in the province of Quebec last Summer, Hon. Athanese David, Provincial Secretary, declared it was important all school children learn to swim. He was addressing the annual gathering of the Federation of School Safety Brigades, held by the Province of Quebec Safety League.

Mr. David commented on the fine work done by the league in regard to school safety brigades, which are made up of picked groups of boys from each school in the city, to look after the smaller children at street crossings.

"America Celebrates End of Prohibition." Putting the pub in the republic.

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

College Students Hold Their Christmas Dance

The students of Victoria College held their Christmas dance, which marks the closing of the term, last evening, at Craigdarroch, and a popular four-piece orchestra was in attendance from 9 until 1 o'clock. The rooms were gay with evergreen, holly and flowers, and the supper room was beautifully decorated. The guests were received by the Students' Council, the personnel being as follows: Messrs. R. Ferguson, Hugh Farquhar, Jack Bankes, Alan Mayhew, Newton Cameron, Miss Molly Little and Miss Mae Peacock.

The following attended the dance: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mr. Robert Wallace, Miss Jean MacIntosh, Miss J. Cann, Miss Ross, Miss Ruth Humphrey, of the Faculty of Victoria College; and from the High School staff, Messrs. Nelson Allen, Reginald Hammond and Harry Hickman.

Others present were: Misses Molly MacIntosh, Norah Lynn, Olive Lynn, K. Ellis, Frances Graham, Anne Bapty, Elza Lovitt, Daphne Williams, Marjorie Thompson, Patricia Copeland, Doreen McGregor, Margaret Vantreight, Eleanor Peden, Helen Peden, Patricia Hemberow, Etta Cowland, Phoebe Riddle, Tita Hall, Jean Bonnell, Marjorie Tinker, Evelyn Anderson, Peggy Taylor, K. McIntyre, Shirley Walker, Frances Farquhar, Beatrice Ball, Linda Smith, Mary Dickson, Lucy Shaw, M. Ross, Ena McConnell, Ruth Baxter and Tait.

Messrs. W. Veitch, R. McCaffery, D. McKenzie, L. Cox, R. Saunders, K. Graham, F. Lacey, J. Roberts, R. Kitchener, A. Hawkes, J. Trace, A. LeMarquand, K. Macdonald, D. Fairbairn, H. Munsie, D. Taylor, B. Lapointe, F. Hobson, J. Fawcett, D. Linklater, B. Pangman, R. Holtum, F. Holbridge, C. Billingsley, D. Carey, T. Menzies, T. Lindsay, F. Stevens, G. Cook, T. Smith, J. Maloney, J. Andrews, R. Twining, G. Rogers, A. Baker, H. Toms, R. Jones, W. Wright, K. Luttrell, C. Margison, A. Parfitt, J. Woodley, P. Whitehouse, V. Pinhorn, R. Porter, J. Curry, G. Dickson, D. Brown, D. Nixon, R. Linklater and F. McCague.

Intermediate Musical Arts Give Concert

A genuine Christmas atmosphere prevailed at a very enjoyable concert presented by the intermediate members of the Victoria Musical Arts at their December evening concert at the New Thought Hall. Mrs. W. A. Jameson, president of the senior club, presided, and opened the programme by asking all present to join in the singing of "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

Miss Helen Mitchell, accompanied by Miss Elsie Friend, sang very expressively. Misses Marjorie Dixon, Ethel Parsons, Margaret George, Margaret Worth, Joyce McQuaig and "Bunny" Applegate composed a chorus, which sang very charmingly, "Noel" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." Miss Parsons and Miss Applegate taking the solo parts. "Minuet," by Paderewski, was extremely well played by Miss Dixon, and a solo was sung very sweetly by Miss Ethel Parsons.

The play, "Where Lies the Child?" was then presented. The difficult and pathetic role of Great-Aunt Amanda was particularly well portrayed by Miss Christine Schmelz, as was also the role of Ruth by Miss Lucile Mackay. Miss Dorothy McMicking, as Mrs. Blair; Kenneth Cave, as Mr. Blair, and William Inglis as Jack, also portrayed their parts in a realistic manner. The balance of the cast which made up the pageant in the play was as follows: Doreen Mills, Alice Bleathman, Laura MacBride, Phyllis Hadfield, William Nattrass, Ian Grant, Winston Silver, James McVie, Thomas McMartin, Howard Vey and W. O'Connell. The incidental music was played by Edward Parsons. After the programme, hearty appreciation was accorded Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. McMicking, Miss Scowcroft, Mr. Parsons and Mrs. MacGovern for their untiring efforts on behalf of the young people. Refreshments were served by the members, and dancing concluded an enjoyable evening.

SOLARIUM PARTY

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 20. — The Misses Jean and Shirley and Master Bruce Donahoe, were hosts at a jolly Christmas party, when thirty invited guests arrived bearing gifts for the children at the Solarium. The afternoon was spent in games and contests, the animal guessing being won by Violet Wyllie, while Joyce Read won the donkey pinning. Misses Betty Lowe, May Robinson and Violet Wyllie assisted Mrs. Donahoe and Mrs. Cryer in serving the children, during the early part of the party, with sandwiches, cake and lemonade, and later with jellies, cake and fruits. Before leaving for home at 9 p.m. the children sang Christmas carols and songs. After all the lovely gifts had been displayed, Mr. and Mrs. Donahoe had them repacked, later delivering them to the Solarium, where they received the grateful thanks of Miss Stone and her small charges.

Cabinet Minister's Daughter Engaged

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—Hon. George S. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elsie Delilah, to Mr. Kenneth Dobeson Alexander, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, of Gateshead, Durham, England.

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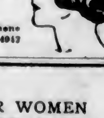

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THE engagement is announced of Miss Anna Caplin Bicknell, daughter of the Hon. W. G. Martin, Minister of Public Welfare in Ontario, and Mrs. Martin, to Mr. Frank Reginald Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward, of Grand Falls, Newfoundland. The marriage will take place next month.

Social and Personal Notes

Entertains Pupils

Miss Merle North, L.A.B., A.T.C.M., entertained her pupils at a delightful Christmas recital at her home. The programme consisted of piano solos, piano duets and vocal solos. Little Marjorie Kinsey, aged seven years, delighted the audience with two songs, "Ragged Ann" and "The Fairy Ring," with remarkably good diction and tone. During the evening, Miss North specially mentioned the pupils who had gained certificates in the Associated Board examinations during the past Summer, namely Geoffrey Page, Mrs. Dawe, Phyllis Pendray and Rita Nevard. At the close of the entertainment, Myrtle Shaw and Rita Nevard presented Miss North with a big bouquet as a token of appreciation, after which refreshments were served. Among those taking part in the programme were Rita Nevard, Myrtle Shaw, Joyce Dalziel, Marjorie Kinsey, Grace Shubrook, George Williamson, Jean Purves, Eleanor Gropp, Phyllis Pendray, Mrs. Dawe and Geoffrey Page.

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White Gift Service

The Gorge Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its annual white gift service in the church, Tillicum Road, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The pageant entitled, "The King's Tribute," will be given, displaying scenes of the Nativity, the angels, shepherds and wise men, and these scenes will be augmented by various Christmas carols. The scholars will present their gifts, wrapped in white, at the manger, during the singing of "White Gifts for the King." The gifts will be distributed among needy families in the district. Sunday school attendance awards will also be given to the scholars, and the usual Christmas treat will be provided for the children.

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Presentation Made

A pleasing incident took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Railway Street School, after the singing of carols by the pupils, when Mrs. H. Shaw, of Victoria West, was presented with a silver candlestick and bon-bon dish. In this way the children expressed their love and appreciation. In spite of the inclement weather, there were many present, including both Victoria West and other friends, among whom were Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Wormald, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Bateman Cox, late of Shanghai, China; Mrs. J. W. Mosher and Mr. Archie McCorkindale.

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Varsity Ball

The Varsity ball put on by the Students' Council of the Victoria College will take place at the Empress Hotel on Friday, January 5. A six-piece orchestra will supply the music which will last from 9 to 1 o'clock. The committee in charge of the preparations are: Messrs. R. Wallace, R. Ferguson, C. Alan Mayhew, Hugh Farquhar, Newton Cameron and Misses Mollie Little and Mae Peacock. Tickets can be secured from any of the committee or at the door.

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Christmas Party

Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street, entertained at a delightful Christmas party yesterday afternoon, for her children Master William and Miss Anne Ridewood. Festive decorations added to the enjoyment of the occasion and a variety of games was played.

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Here for Holidays

Miss Joan French, of Vancouver, and Mr. Robert French, who is attending the University of British Columbia, have arrived in the city and will spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. French, of Dalhousie Street.

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Holidaying in Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gault are spending the Christmas season in Vancouver.

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Coming From Seattle

Miss Bernadette McKinnon, of Seattle, will arrive in the city on Sunday to spend the Christmas holiday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Webb, of Stannard Avenue.

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Leave for East

Mrs. H. M. Fisher and Miss Muriel Fisher, of Beach Drive, left this week for Eastern Canada to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Fisher's father, Mr. C. Berkeley Powell, Metcalf Street, Ottawa.

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Will Arrive Today

Mr. Fredrick Williams, of Vancouver, is arriving in the city today to spend the next few days as the guest of Mrs. B. G. Goward, of "Woodlands," Arbutus Road.

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Visitor From South

Miss Gladys Johnston, of San Francisco, will arrive in Victoria on Christmas Eve to spend the holiday season as the guest of Miss Elaine Moore, of Rockwell Avenue.

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Here for Christmas

Miss Molly Cornwall, who has been teaching at Pender Island, returned yesterday afternoon to her home at the Quarantine Station to spend the Christmas holidays.

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To Spend Christmas

Miss Helen Condon, of Seattle, will arrive in the city this afternoon to spend the Christmas season in the city, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mearns, of Uplands.

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Returns Home

Miss Joan Dean returned yesterday evening to her home on Dallas Road after spending the past six months on Pender Island.

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At Glenshiel Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ketchen and Miss McDonald have arrived from Port Alice to spend a few weeks at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Living at Hotel

Mrs. J. Sommer and her son, Mr. F. C. Sommer, of Victoria, have taken up residence at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Here for Holidays

Mr. B. Round, of Vancouver, is spending the Christmas holidays at the Glenshiel Hotel.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Strawberry Vale

There was a good attendance of the fortnightly card party of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, which was held in their hall on Wilkinson Road, when prizes were won by the following: First lady, Mr. A. Nix (substitute); first gentleman, Mr. A. Longland; second lady, Miss E. Alexander; second gentleman, Mr. A. Hancock; consolation, Mrs. G. A. Harris and Mr. S. Rodman. Contest prizes were won by Mr. Sellick and Mr. Blackburn. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by the convener, Mrs. Humphries, assisted by Mrs. Harper and Miss L. Rowlands. Old-time dancing followed. The next of this series of card games will be held on January 8.

SAVE THE PIECES

By HANNAH

More Christmas wrappings. I just can't help it, for I feel there may not be much in a package this year, but it needn't look as if there weren't. Here are six ways to wrap gifts to make them look interesting. And think how fortunate it will be this year to have all day Sunday to wrap.

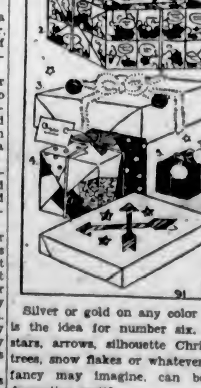
Number one is trimmed with a band, a wide band, of colored paper, flanked on each side with a row of stars. A single star holds the wrapping in place.

Number two is a grand way for children or the man in the family to wrap a gift. The colored comic sections of the newspaper are used, and ordinary string ties it up, and an ordinary mailing label serves as a card.

Tinsel finished off with Christmas tree ornaments is the tie used on number three. Silver or gold tinsel is effective on paper of practically any color.

Odds and ends of tissue paper pasted together to make large sheets is a unique idea. Tissue paper left over from Valentine parties, First of July, Easter, Thanksgiving, or other Christmasses make a crazy quilt of paper which is sort of fun. This, too, can be tied with ordinary string or rope, and an ordinary mailing label used for a card. This is number four.

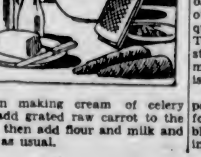
White cord with cotton snowballs pasted on the ends makes a nice tie for a child's gift. It is pretty on blue, red or green paper, as shown in number five.



Silver or gold on any color paper is the idea for number six. The stars, arrows, silhouette Christmas trees, snow flakes or whatever your fancy may imagine, can be the decorative motif.

You will at least have a merry time wrapping, whatever your Christmas may be.

Wife Preservers



When making cream of celery soup, add grated raw carrot to the butter, then add flour and milk and cream as usual.

Carol Recital Will Be Sung At Cathedral

The recital of Christmas carols at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock will be of unusual interest. The choir will commence the recital with an Advent carol, sung from the Narthex. Then follows the reading of the passage from Isaiah which foretells the coming of the Messiah. A hidden soloist takes up the Advent theme with the traditional Herefordshire carol, "This Is the Truth Sent From Above," after which the choir will sing Bach's chorale, "How Shall We Fairly Meet Thee," from the Christmas oratorio.

Proceeding to the chancel, the choir, together with the congregation, join in prayers suitable to Christmastide. A messenger approaches down the centre aisle, and is greeted with the opening question from "Wonder Tidings," a fourth century carol, and turning, announces the birth of a Saviour. "The First Nowell," sung by congregation and choir, follows, then "A Spotless Rose," a fourteenth century poem set to music by Howells, will be sung. Then follows the fourth century hymn, "O Divinum Mysterium," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," sung to the traditional tune associated with the words.

The gospel story of the Nativity will then be read by the narrator, followed by the carols, "Unto Us a Boy Is Born," a fifteenth century, of German origin; old carols from Holland and Sweden, "The Holly and the Ivy," "Down in Yon Forest," a fifteenth century carol from Derbyshire; "The Coventry Carol," taken from the Coventry plays of the sixteenth century, and other carols. Historical notes will be printed on the programmes. A collection will be taken in aid of the music fund.

Weddings

SANDS—HONEYMAN

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—A wedding of interest locally and in other parts of the Island and province was solemnized in St. Andrew's United Church, yesteday afternoon, by Rev. W. P. Bunt, who united in marriage Winnifred Kathleen, a native daughter of Nanaimo, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Honeyman, well-known old-time residents of this city, and Mr. Harold Sands, of Kelowna, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sands, Prideaux Street, Nanaimo. The bride was becomingly attired in bluebell silk crepe, trimmed with white lace. The slender lines of the gown featured an ankle-length flared skirt, pleated sleeves and small button trimmings. She wore a grey tailored hat, long white gloves and grey shoes, and carried bridal roses and smilax. Miss Fanny Saunders was bridesmaid, gowned in an ensemble of rose and black crepe, and carried carnations and fern. Mr. Lionel Kirkham sang while the register was being signed. A reception to relatives and friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, with Mrs. Sands, mother of the groom, gowned in a brown crepe ensemble, assisting the bride's mother, who wore black chiffon velvet, to receive the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Sands received many lovely gifts, among them being a tea wagon from the staff of the Capitol Theatre, which was presented by Mr. David Borland. They left for Victoria on a brief visit, before continuing by motor to their home in Kelowna.

SEIP-PICKLES

A quiet wedding was solemnized on December 19, at Christ Church Cathedral, when Martha Dorothy Louise (May), youngest daughter of Mrs. A. L. Pickles and the late Mr. David Pickles, of Denman Island, became the bride of Mr. William George Seip, of Vancouver. The officiating minister was Rev. T. R. Lancaster. The bride wore a French model of Napoleon blue georgette with a deep lace yoke over palest pink under-bodice, and a small velvet turban to match. Her corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley was lovely. The bridesmaid was Miss Amy Doheny, niece of the bride, whose dress was an electric blue. The groom was supported by Mr. P. J. Doheny. A good many former Denman Island friends attended the ceremony, together with some Victoria friends. Afterwards, a reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. Doheny's home on Harrison Street. The rooms were decorated in seasonal colors, and the dining table was covered with a gold and white cloth, centred with a four-tier wedding cake. Mrs. Pickles and Mrs. Henry, respective mothers of the bride and groom, assisted in receiving the guests. A buffet supper was served, after which the bride and groom departed amid a shower of confetti. The happy couple were the recipients of some very beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Seip are spending a few days in Victoria, and will make their home in Vancouver.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS (UP).—Look to your neck if you want originality in your Winter costumes. If a dress, coat, blouse or jacket doesn't quite make the fashion grade, it is pretty surely apt to be the neck's fault. Last year attention was fastened to sleeves; this year sleeves are still important, but the spotlight of interest is shifted to the neck.

Of course, the neck and upper sleeve of anything, dress, coat or what, is so closely connected that it is hard to even think of one without the other, but it is the line of the neck and the effective draping of scarf, wisp of material, ribbon, cluster of feathers or the like, that has become so important.

Often the very plainest dress, cut with either a V-neck, round or bateau needs only a button-holed slit or two through which a flaming piece of silk, wool or ribbon may be slipped and the outfit completed with accessories of the same bright color, to make it the masterpiece of your entire wardrobe.

In trying to get large and impressive effects, we are prone to lose sight of the minor details that are so infinitely more important than the big ones. It's like saving nickels and dimes—if you do you're all-fired sure to get dollars.

Winter necklines are distinctly high, morning, noon and night. In evening gowns this is still the rule, but there are a few exceptions that permit dorsal exposure, but preferably veiled in some misty tulle lace or chiffon.

PARIS (UP).—Here is a little style dissertation we shall go into feet first, shoes being as important as any item in the entire wardrobe.

Raoul makes a sort of sandal pump in brown kid and black patent leather. There is a swirley movement with the patent leather in quarter-inch strips from the instep of the shoes at the vamp, to the outer side between the instep and the toe. Half moons are cut around the side and through these a narrow strip of leather is laced in and out twice. The rest of the show is perfectly plain brown kid for the heel, which is in black patent.

Greco has a new cut-out oxford in navy blue kid that has no systematic reasoning for its motif. In the front there are two leaf-like holes fastened together with a metal pin about an eighth of an inch long and a sixteenth wide. From this is extended and finally appliqued to the toe of the shoe an unevenly cut strip of leather in the shape of the letter L. There is no other trimming on the shoe at all. Very smart with tailored things, and permissable with afternoon costumes of the cocktail clan.

COMOX WHIST DRIVE

COURTENAY, Dec. 21.—The series of whist drives undertaken by the Comox Agricultural Society terminated on Monday evening when thirty-seven tables were in play. Prize winners were as follows: Highest individual score of the evening, 152 points, one ton of coal, Miss M. Rennison and Miss Ada Slade tied, Miss Slade winning the cut of cards; ladies' first, turkey, Miss M. Rennison; second, goods, Mrs. Mary Stubbs; third, chicken, Mrs. E. L. Macdonald; consolation, Mrs. J. W. McKenzie and Miss Coleman tied and the cards favored Mrs. McKenzie; ladies' grand aggregate, Miss Marguerite McKee, with a score for the three sessions of 413; men's first, turkey, Mr. George Bigelow; second, goose, Mr. R. McQuillan; third, chicken, Mr. Perry Hanson; Mr. George Loveridge and Mr. E. F. Thomas tied for the men's grand aggregate with a score of 419. Mr. Loveridge was the lucky man with the cards. To Mr. John Sutton, with a total of 101 points, went the consolation prize. Sydney Smith was the winner of the big turkey. An enjoyable dance and supper followed.

Colquitz

Mr. James Groutage has left for Trail, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. Allan Foster, of Vancouver, has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, Wellington Road.

RECREATION ROOMS

Owing to a misunderstanding, a concert was announced for tonight at the Citizens' Recreation Rooms. The programme was put on last night. The next concert will be held on Friday, January 5, no programme being available for next week.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Fisheries Engineers Make Easy Channels For Spawning Salmon

Obstructions Were Removed From More Than Fifty Streams of Province During the Past Year—Work Proving Efficient

No doubt they don't know it, but a great many fish were able to make their way in Canadian streams during recent months only because they had been helped along by man as represented by engineers of the Dominion Department of Fisheries.

And a lot of little fishes now swimming about wouldn't have been born at all if the engineers had not built fishways and cleared obstructions from streams and so made it possible for parent fish to reach spawning grounds in bygone months.

Opening up channels in some river beds, building fishways and removing stream obstructions in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, where the fisheries are administered by the federal authorities, make up a very important part of the engineer's work, though not the whole of it by a long shot.

WOULD BE CHECKED

If this were not done, then, in some streams, different kinds of fish which spawn in fresh water would be unable to make their ascent if they chanced along when the water was low; in other cases falls would bar the way to the spawning grounds, and in still other streams obstacles of various kinds would prevent the fish from traveling along. The result would be that reproduction would be checked and fish stocks would not be maintained, and, in due course, this would mean smaller catches and lessened earnings for the commercial fishermen and poorer sport for the angler.

Quite often, of course, the work of making the way clear for fish on a spawning stream is not a big job, for an obstruction which effectively blocks passage may, at the same time, be comparatively easy of removal. Sometimes, however, the engineer's undertaking is anything but a small task, as, for instance, in the case of a fishway on the Mersey River, Nova Scotia, which was built to overcome a height of about sixty feet, the greatest height overcome by any fishery in the world, so far as is known, or in the case of the Stamp Falls fishway in British Columbia, which had to be cut out of the solid rock. But, big or little, the jobs all have the one purpose, to assist in maintaining the runs of fish so that future supplies for the fishing industry may be assured.

REMOVED OBSTACLES

In British Columbia during the past season, fishways were completed on the Kwalatie and Kokisilah Rivers and work was done on some existing fishways. Obstructions of different kinds were removed from fifty streams or more in the province. A number of surveys and inspections were made, some for the purpose of checking up on the effectiveness of fishways previously built and others for the purpose of ascertaining what course would be the best to follow in overcoming difficulties in different streams.

It is interesting to note, also, that examinations of fishways constructed in previous years, both in the Maritime Provinces and on the Pacific Coast, showed that they were operating efficiently and that many fish which would have otherwise have found it practically impossible to get to the spawning beds in the upper reaches of the rivers were successfully making the ascent.

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CLAM SNAPPED SHELL QUICKLY

Table Was Turned When Gull Tried to Dine on Shellfish

There's a seagull flying around Sheepshead Bay, over on the Atlantic Coast, that has learned a lesson—never poke your beak at a clam.

The gull spied the clam, a big fellow, lying just under the water with its mouth open. The bird stuck its bill into the clam, which proved disastrous, for the latter snapped its shell shut.

Then began a battle and much churning of water as the bird tried to free itself. The clam held on and pulled the gull beneath the water.

A crowd collected and a policeman ran up, pulled off his shoes and waded out to where the struggle was going on. He reached into the water and brought out a clam as big as his two fists, with the seagull still caught by it. The policeman tried to pry open the steel-pawed clam with a pocket knife, but was unsuccessful.

Then he drew his club and whacked. This did the business. The clam's shell broke and the gull was freed, with just enough pep to fly away.

APPRECIATES CO-OPERATION

Superintendent of Canadian Pacific Lines in B.C. Greets Employees

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Appreciation of the splendid spirit of co-operation shown by the personnel of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the trying economic conditions of 1933 is expressed in Yule messages to officers, employees and pensioners of the company by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines; W. M. Neal, general manager of western lines, and C. A. Cotterell, general superintendent of the British Columbia district.

"As the year draws to a close, we take the opportunity of thanking all officers and employees for the splendid spirit of co-operation and devotion to duty which has enabled us to carry on through this trying period of world instability," says the joint message of Mr. Coleman and Mr. Neal. "We must continue to look forward with a hopeful heart, confident that Canada will yet emerge triumphant, and that the Canadian Pacific Railway will maintain the traditions of which we are so justly proud.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY

"During the year some of our employees have passed beyond, and our sympathy goes out to the bereaved families. Others are about to be placed on the retired list, and in the Indian Summer of their days may enjoy the leisure they have so well earned.

"That those near and dear to you all may have a merry Christmas and a New Year replete with happiness is our earnest wish."

Mr. Cotterell, in his Christmas message to employees, said: "It is my earnest wish that you and those near and dear to you may enjoy the fullest amount of happiness at Christmas time. I wish to thank you for your loyalty to the service and your contribution to the satisfactory manner in which our operations have been conducted throughout the year now drawing to a close. Let us look forward to the new year with hope and confidence and I trust that it will be good to you all."

"You say that you were the only man at the Summer resort?"

"Yes."

"How about the one who kept the hotel?"

"He was a shark."

Snowstorm Holding Northern Flyers at McMurray

EDMONTON, Dec. 21 (CP).—Swirling snow, driven by a sub-zero wind, tonight was blocking northern flyers who had hoped to reach Edmonton from McMurray late this afternoon. The flyers were Matt Berry, Mackenzie Air Services, laden with a consignment of furs from Fort Resolution, and Stanley McMillan, of the same company, returning from Great Bear Lake with seven miners who had been stranded for months on Manitou Island, where they were caught by the freeze-up. It is believed both flyers will reach Edmonton Friday, provided the weather clears.

Members of the stranded party are W. H. "Nick" Murphy, geologist, son of W. H. Murphy, of Calgary; O. S. Chapin, Jr., L. Brotherson, N. Cole and N. Bailes, all of Calgary; F. Fuielle, of Nanton, Alberta, and F. Morrison, of Fort Resolution, N.W.T.

Definite word that McMillan had reached McMurray was lacking early tonight, although airways officials here believed he had reached that point after completing the flight of approximately one thousand miles from Manitou Island.

SHIP MADE FAST TIME

Dorothy Ahead of Schedule; Cleveland Sailing; Ships Loading Lumber

Making a smart run up the coast, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Dorothy Alexander tied up at Rithet Piers shortly after 7:30 o'clock last evening, inbound from California ports. The captain of the liner reported favoring winds and following seas all the way from San Francisco. Rounding Cape Flattery, he stated the ship was slowed down, as there was no advantage in reaching Victoria earlier than 7 o'clock.

The Dorothy brought Island and Mainland passengers from the South, and discharged general cargo here. She also landed sixteen members of the crew of the Ss. Mogul, who were returning to Vancouver. They proceeded to their destination by night boat.

Bound for the Philippine Islands via Japan and China, the American Mail Line Ss. President Cleveland is due to leave here tomorrow afternoon. She will arrive here from Seattle at 4 o'clock, and is scheduled to sail for Yokohama at 6 o'clock, two hours later.

Ready to sail yesterday afternoon, the freighter Langleeford was waiting for the weather to moderate. It was expected she would get away some time during the night.

To load lumber cargo for the United Kingdom, the freighter Geddington Court arrived at Ogden Point Piers early yesterday morning. The Geddington Court was at Chemainus during the Wednesday gale.

Another freighter that was anchored in Chemainus Bay, on Wednesday, was the Nordbo. She is expected at the local assembly plant some time today.

Section Foreman At Yale Awarded Prize for Track

The finest railway track in British Columbia, over Canadian Pacific territory, is at Yale, on the Vancouver division, and attended by Section Foreman A. A. Castle, who was presented last Wednesday with the general superintendent's cash prize by C. A. Cotterell, during a brief stop there.

C. Erickson, section foreman of the Coutts subdivision in Alberta, has been awarded with the general manager's prize for having and maintaining, throughout the year, the finest and smartest stretch of railway track west of Fort William.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Overcast; west, moderate; 29.72; 42; rough.

PACHENA—Overcast; light, northwest; 29.72; 49; heavy swell.

CARMANAH—Overcast; light, southwest; 29.70; heavy swell.

SWIFTSURE—Rain; light, southwest, 29.88; 51; heavy swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

KINGSLEY—Prince Rupert to Los Angeles, 1,013 miles from Los Angeles.

KOSHIN MARU—Bound Vancouver, 1,236 miles from Vancouver.

DANWOOD—Bound Vancouver, 428 miles from Vancouver.

OREGON MARU—Yokohama from Tacoma, 170 miles from Tacoma.

TAIBU MARU—Olympia for Yokohama, at Pachena, 7 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
DECEMBER, 1933

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4 p.m., December 23. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 5; Shanghai, January 9; Hongkong, January 12.

†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 13; Shanghai, January 16; Hongkong, January 19.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

*Mail for Japan only, via Vancouver.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 3:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8:35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailing from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 8.15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 9 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:20 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 8 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skagway via ports October 19, 26, November 11, 25, December 9 and 26, at 9 p.m.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippines, China and Japan, December 26.

HIKAWA MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 27.

LOCH MONAR—United Kingdom, December 29.

NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 29.

GRACIA—United Kingdom, December 29.

SANTA PAULA—New York and way ports, December 30.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 31.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China and Philippines, December 23.

HEIAN MARU—Japan ports (Vancouver), December 23.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 30.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.

Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepaecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ea. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 8th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 8, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 23, 28, 31, January 6, 8, 9, via San Francisco.

MS. AORANGI—Mails Close 7 a.m., December 7.

SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30.

SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 4 p.m., January 3.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14 and 18, and January 11 and 23.

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 20, and January 3, 17 and 31.

British Mails

SS. MONTCALM—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 23.

SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 24.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 21.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 22 and 24.

TIMBER HIT MOTOR CARS

Two Crushed on Highway Wednesday—Party Spent Night in Car

Out-of-the-ordinary experiences were probably the rule, rather than the exception, with Victorians who happened to be Up-Island on Wednesday, during the storm. Many of these experiences would undoubtedly prove interesting, but probably none more so than befell a party who were at Chemainus during the worst of the storm.

Mrs. George Kirkendale, with three members of her family and two women friends, motored up to the mill town Wednesday morning, intending to return to Victoria the same evening. The gale caused some excitement in Chemainus Harbor, Mrs. Kirkendale said, scows going adrift and ships dragging their anchors, in which the Island Tug & Barge Company's tug, Burrard Chief, Captain J. W. Barlow, rendered good service assisting shipping.

MILL SHUT DOWN

At the lumber plant, while the storm was raging, the mill was shut down, and all employees sent away. It appeared at times as if the roof of the big mill would be blown loose from its fastenings, and crash.

Leaving Chemainus at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, for Victoria, progress was slow. Telegraph and telephone lines were down in many places, and they counted eighty trees which had been cut out between Chemainus and Cobble Hill. They also saw two motor cars which had been crushed by falling trees, but heard of no one who had been injured. They followed behind the southbound coach of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

NO ACCOMMODATION

Arriving at Cobble Hill, the party decided to put up at the hotel for the night; but finding no accommodation available, continued on to the ferry landing at Mill Bay. They arrived there at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, where they waited in their car until 7 o'clock, when the Mill Bay ferryboat came along. During their wait, to make things more pleasant, snow started to fall. There were four inches of snow at Mill Bay, when the ferry was boarded. They eventually reached home a little while after 9 o'clock, none the worse for the experience.

BUILDING EIGHT CARGO CARRIERS

British Firms Get Contracts—Ships Will Go on Australian and New Zealand Lines

Harland & Wolff, Ltd., have been selected as the builders of two refrigerated cargo motor ships for the Blue Star Line, to be operated in a new service between the United Kingdom and New Zealand. They are to be 515 feet long, seventy feet beam, and will have a deadweight capacity of about 12,000 tons and a speed of about sixteen knots.

The Shaw, Savill & Albion Company, Ltd., has ordered three 13,000-tonners from Harland & Wolff for the Australasian trade; and the New Zealand Shipping Company, Ltd., has ordered two 10,000-tonners from Workman, Clark, Ltd.

The Commonwealth and Dominions Line also is to place the 8,600-ton cargo liner, Port Chalmers, in the Australian run in February.

In addition to the new ships, the Blue Star Line is putting on a service between the United Kingdom and New Zealand, the motorship, Tuscan Star, 11,449 tons gross, and the steamers: Sultan Star, 12,326 tons; Avelona Star, 13,375 tons; Doric Star, 10,441 tons, and Trojan Star, 9,002 tons; while the Shaw, Savill & Albion Company, Ltd., is recommissioning the steamer Horatius, 7,960 tons, and which has been renamed Kamara.

Fire on Swedish Ship Apparently In Control Now

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Dec. 21.—Captain William, of the Swedish-American liner Rhydboholm, reported by wireless today that a fire which broke out yesterday at sea in ten tons of matches in the forehold of the ship apparently was under control.

He said the ship was proceeding at normal speed toward Boston.

"Would you scream if I kissed you?"

"I would, but I can't, as I have a sore throat."

CARRY YOUR GOLF CLUBS

World Cruisers Have Nearly Fifty Courses to Play Game Over

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—According to veteran cruise directors, world cruise passengers whose baggage includes a bag of assorted golf clubs, are little concerned with sight-seeing. The first question on reaching each new port is: "Are there any golf courses?"

Cruise Director Edward Henderson, of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, who starts his sixth world cruise from New York on January 4, has just completed exhaustive research which will answer this question for his golf-minded passengers, before they start.

WATER BUFFALOES

"Between forty and fifty courses are to be found on the Empress of Britain's 30,000-mile itinerary," Mr. Henderson says, "many of them in strange places." All these courses, in the cruise director's opinion, are unique and sporting enough to be interesting, even to low-handicap players. He singles out particularly the Heliopolis Country Club, near Cairo, which has an eighteen-hole course on which, according to the most rigid rules, every shot is played from hazard. "In other words," he says, "the whole thing is sand, with fairways rolled smooth, and a rough, like traps on North American courses; putting "greens" have to be rolled smooth after each match has holed out. In Colombo, Ceylon, water buffaloes are sometimes known to ramble across the fairways and, in addition to caddies, it is customary to take along a small native boy to chase these lumbering animals away, as they will pay no attention whatever to white people."

Listed as havens for golfers taking the world cruise are Monaco, Naples, Cairo (with three courses), Bombay, Delhi, Colombo, Batavia, Singapore (which boasts four clubs), Penang, Zamboanga, Manila (where there are two eighteen-hole courses), Shanghai, Hongkong, where there are several courses, one of which consists of nine holes, in the centre of a race-track; Honolulu, two eighteen-hole courses in tropical settings; Panama, where the Panama and Amador links are open to visitors; Cristobal, at the Atlantic end of the Canal, and Havana.

Driving nets, targets and putting boards are part of the sports' equipment of the Empress of Britain. Ship's officers report they are frequently used by enthusiasts between ports.

Commodore R. G. Latta, commander of the liner, is an enthusiastic golfer himself, of whom it is said that if he had stayed off the sea, he would have been a championship player.

KEEPING OPEN UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Customs department for parcel post will be kept open until 6 o'clock Friday and Saturday evenings, it was stated yesterday. If the necessity arises, the department may be open later on Saturday.

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8:30 p.m.

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At the Theatres

TO HOLD MATINEE FOR NEEDY TODAY

Playhouse Theatre Showing Children's Programme in Aid of Saanich Welfare Fund

The big food matinee which will be held today at the Playhouse Theatre will offer an unusually attractive programme of entertainment for the children. The doors open at 9 o'clock this morning, the screen feature being Jackie Cooper in "When a Fellow Needs a Friend," followed by a roaring Our Gang Comedy which will commence at 9:30 o'clock.

In the place of the usual admission fee, children are required to bring groceries or foodstuffs, which will later be distributed among the needy families of Saanich Municipality. The matinee is sponsored by the Saanich Welfare Association, under the direction of Mrs. F. F. Osborne.

The use of the theatre has kindly been lent by J. Dawson, manager of the Playhouse, and the full co-operation of the employees is given. The Boy Scouts will be on hand to help wherever needed and to care for the stacks of foodstuffs that will undoubtedly result.

CAPITOL THEATRE "The Crimson Paradise," showing last times today at the Capitol Theatre, contains one of the most lovely backgrounds ever filmed. Made here, the major part of the locale is in the heavy timber, for the story deals with a romance of the logging camps. The beauty spots of Vancouver Island are brought to the screen in the first all-talking motion picture to be made in Canada.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Buddy DeSylva has plenty of beauty charm in his first musical production for Fox, "My Weakness," now playing at the Playhouse Theatre. In addition to the delectable Lilian Harvey, co-starring with Lew Ayres, he has Barbara Weeks, Marcella Edwards, Dixie Frances and Susan Fleming, all leading ladies in their own right.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Jimmy Dolan, whose strange and melodramatic life story is pictured by Warner Bros. in "The Life of Jimmy Dolan," now at the Columbia Theatre, is one of the most universally appealing characters ever brought to the screen. Brought up to believe that all who do things for others without extracting pay are "suckers," he lives to find that there is more than one way of looking at life.

EMPIRE THEATRE Film fans who see "The Flying Fool," now at the Empire Theatre, will have the unique opportunity of peeping behind the scenes of a big London airport. The "shots" were actually taken at a large airport in conjunction with a well-known air-transport company, and the vestibule and offices were realistically and authentically reproduced on the studio lot.

DOMINION THEATRE C. Henry Gordon, one of the screen's most popular "bad men," was borrowed from M-G-M to play a racketeer role in the 20th Century picture, "Broadway Through a Keyhole," now at the Dominion Theatre. This is Walter Winchell's story of the rivalry between a famous singer and a gangster for the love of a night club star, with Constance Cummings, Paul Kelly and Russ Columbo playing the three leading roles.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Nick Stuart in "The Crimson Paradise."

Columbia—"The Life of Jimmy Dolan," starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Dominion—Russ Columbo in "Broadway Through a Keyhole."

Empire—"The Flying Fool," featuring Benita Hume.

Playhouse—Lilian Harvey in "My Weakness."

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LOUISE FAZENDA TO PLAY IN NOTED FILM

Louise Fazenda, who plays the White Queen, in Paramount's "Alice in Wonderland," coming on Saturday to the Capitol Theatre, experienced the fright of her life when her costume exploded. In order to bring the White Queen's costume to the proper billowing shape, several rubber inner tubes were used. One of these blew out with a startling roar. When Miss Fazenda recovered her composure, repairs were made at the studio garage.

PLAYHOUSE TO HAVE MIDNIGHT MATINEE

A special midnight matinee will be given at the Playhouse Theatre at 12:05 a.m. Monday. The management has secured a thrilling feature for this occasion, along with several added attractions. Robert Armstrong will be seen in "The Blind Adventure," an unusual picture of crime and adventure. Helen Mack and Roland Young are also seen in this feature.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" IS NOT DEPRESSING

Contrary to the old belief, the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is to be presented by the Little Theatre Players at the Royal Victoria, Monday and Tuesday, will not be depressing or ultra sad. Director Leslie Lamb has been most careful to emphasize only those parts of the original script which are happy and pleasing to eye and ear, and altogether the play will be a delightful panorama of pictures with words, which will doubtless delight young and old alike. For this very reason "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is especially suitable for children and for the Christmas season, as its many scenes and quick changes of scenery are almost suggestive of a pantomime.

To give the production a real air of festivity, special music has been added, as well as the "Pickaninny Dancers," whose tiny pattering feet will dance their way through intricate routines. Harry Day will be in charge of the Little Theatre Orchestra and he and his musicians will combine with Alfred Prescott and present a really fine programme of Southern melodies.

JACK OAKIE WILL BE IN MIDNIGHT MATINEE

Commencing at 12:05 a.m. Monday, the Capitol Theatre will present a special Christmas Eve matinee, showing stage and screen attractions. The feature picture will be Paramount's sensational musical achievement, "Sitting Pretty," with Jack Oakie and Ginger Rogers, supported by an all-star cast of more than one hundred Hollywood girls. On the stage Reginald Wood and his ten-piece orchestra will present a fine programme, while many clever vaudeville acts have been arranged.

BURNS' PLAY CHOSEN FOR FIRST SHOW HERE

Unlike any other offering of the stage or concert hall, the Scottish Musical Comedy Company, which opens at the Empire Theatre on Christmas night, presents entertainment in the time-honored traditions of a great race. The performers are a group of individual concert stars, who have made theatrical history—singers and actors, who present the greatest of Scottish songs and stories in traditional fashion, which is like a breath from the land of the heather.

Perhaps no individual poem in the history of the world has influenced such a wide range of people—especially the British people—as "The Cotter's Saturday Night," which will be presented the first three days of Christmas week.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The price of bar gold in London today was $32.13 an ounce in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of 121s 2d, and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at $5.09 3-8. Yesterday the Canadian equivalent was $32.34.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	61¾	59¾
No. 1 Northern	58¼	56¼
No. 2 Northern	53¾	50¾
No. 3 Northern	51¼	48¼
No. 4 Wheat	50½	47½
No. 5 Wheat	45	42
No. 6 Wheat	40½	37½
Feed	39½	36½

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TO signalize his winning of the "Battle of the Grain," Signor Benito Mussolini operated a harvesting machine on a farm near Rome. Since he took over the reins of the Italian Government, Il Duce has been seeking to control the production of wheat so that it would not be necessary to import grain to feed the people of his country.

Veterans' Clubs Holding Christmas Tree Frolics

Hundreds of Children Will Be Entertained by Ex-Service Men's Organizations—Santa Claus to Distribute Toys

The hearts of hundreds of children are being gladdened these days by the generosity of the various veterans' clubs and ex-service men's organizations, which are entertaining the youngsters with brightly lighted and decorated Christmas trees.

The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., started the ball rolling on Wednesday, when the members entertained 225 kiddies at the Foresters' Hall. D. G. Holmes made a very efficient Santa Claus and handed out presents in all directions, while the Women's Auxiliary kept hungry mouths filled with cake, ice cream and candy. Frank Merryfield displayed a number of his feats of magic to further add to the children's enjoyment.

PRO PATRIA TREE

This afternoon, the Pro Patria Branch of the Legion will entertain also at the Foresters' Hall, and Secretary C. A. Gill announced yesterday that already over 400 invitations have been issued. The Christmas tree party will continue from 2 o'clock until 7 o'clock this evening, and plenty of toys, music, ice cream, cake and candy is promised by the various committees, under J. A. Cahill, W. H. Robbins, F. Sparks, J. Fox, Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. E. Merriman.

Tonight, the Amputations Association will entertain the children at a Christmas tree party in the clubrooms in the Law Chambers. The frolic is scheduled to commence at 7 o'clock, and Santa Claus will distribute toys and good things to eat to about 100 little ones.

Those in charge of arrangements are H. Richers, D. Hull and C. Diehl.

VETERANS OF FRANCE

On Wednesday, December 27, the Veterans of France will entertain the children at a Christmas tree celebration in the clubrooms, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock in the evening. A wonderful programme has been arranged by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Mason, of the Women's Auxiliary, it was announced yesterday by Secretary Joseph Bloom.

On Thursday, December 28, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Unit No. 12, will hold their Christmas tree in the Chamber of Commerce, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock in the evening. Captain C. F. L. Money, secretary of the branch, stated yesterday that about 200 kiddies were expected to attend and that a fine programme of entertainment had been promised by A. H. C. Jones, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

A PROTEST

Sir,—To donate in good faith to that which has the appearance of a deserving cause, such as a Summer camp for needy children, and to find out that through it he has been helping indirectly to propagate Radicalism, has been the experience of some who last Summer found erected in the centre of such a camp's playground a blackboard upon which was written a song eulogizing the Red Flag!

A breach of confidence, similar in its eventual results, is taking place from time to time in some of our schools where a few (only a very few, fortunately) over-zealous teachers sow the seed of unbelief in the Word of God in the minds of the young ones left to their care by trusting parents.

It would seem to us that since the Bible has been "legislated" out of our schools it is only fair that it be not adversely commented upon in those very public buildings. Such comments lead to undo the spiritual training received in the home, and since evolution leads to Modernism and Modernism breeds infidelity and infidelity fosters Radicalism, it is high time that steps be taken by the authorities to protect the oncoming generation by forbidding any one of the staff to make remarks derogatory to the sacred Word of God, thus helping to stem the fast incoming tide of lawlessness, the country's worst enemy.

We claim on the authority of God's Word that the greatness of a nation depends on the prominence it gives to that Word, and any attempt to undo the effect of the early training of the Christian home is equivalent to the pulling down of that nation's strongest bulwark. God honors those who honor Him, and upon the acceptance or rejection of His infallible Word depends the individual's and the nation's weal or woe.

We would be very grateful tofyou for publishing this letter of legitimate protest in the columns of your valuable paper, as it expresses the opinion of many anxious parents. It is written in defence of "the faith once for all delivered unto the saints" and pro bono publico.

L. J. EEKMAN.

40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
December 21, 1933.

THE GAME DEPARTMENT

Sir,—I am glad to see that at this festive season the Game Department has not failed us as a purveyor of humor. In his recent address to "thirty men of Duncan," the Game Commissioner informed them that, firstly, "he intended to provide oxygen tanks next Spring to hatch out trout."

It might be thought that our British Columbia trout ought to be vigorous enough to hatch out without the taxpayer having to pay for oxygen. There seems, however, to be no limit to the brilliant suggestions of the Game Department. The provision at public expense of a maternity hospital for the use of mother bears may be the next proposal.

The Game Commissioner's second statement was that the shortage of pheasants might be due to "the good hens having been slaughtered and only the barren hens left." The comment of the public will probably be that the shortage of money is due to the slaughter of the geese that laid the golden eggs—the taxpayers—and the leaving of persons completely barren of financial common sense in important Government positions on large salaries to waste the taxpayers' money.

J. C. BOWEN-COLTHURST.

Sooke, B.C., December 20, 1933.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES SHOW HEAVY DECREASE

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—Immigration into Canada, which swelled into a mighty flood a few years ago, dwindled to a mere trickle in the first ten months of 1933. According to figures released today by the Department of Immigration, 12,505 men, women and children, representing forty-one races, entered Canada between January and October. This was a decrease of 32 per cent from 1932 totals. Immigration into Canada reached a peak of 402,432 in 1913. In the ten-month period, 7,549 Americans entered Canada, 2,024 British subjects and 571 Northern Europeans.

A Boston youngster who had been on his first trip out of town was asked what he thought of the country.

"It's like a big park," he said, "only they allow houses on it, and they don't keep it up half as well."

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EXPORT LIQUOR BONDS REMOVED

Regulations Affecting Shipments Through Canadian Ports Cancelled

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP). — The heavy bonding regulations in effect with respect to liquor passing through Canadian ports on consignment to the United States, have been cancelled, it was learned here tonight.

A long-standing customs regulation required vessels to deposit a bond amounting to double the value of the liquor, to be redeemed on satisfactory evidence that the cargo had been delivered at its legitimate destination.

Since repeal of prohibition in the United States, the original reason for the regulation has, to a great extent, been removed.

Hon. R. C. Matthews, Minister of National Revenue, issued instructions, today, removing the anomaly in so far as it may apply to this particular traffic.

Medical Officer Dies

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP). — Dr. Henry Barker Carmichael, former assistant chief medical officer of the Canadian National Railways, is dead at Bournemouth, England, says word received here.

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Rumps and Rib, per lb. .... 18¢
Legs and Loins of Pork, lb. .... 20¢
Shoulder Pork Roast, lb. .... 14¢
Legs and Loins of Lamb, lb. .... 27¢
Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. .... 16¢
Loin Rumps of Veal, per lb. .... 20¢
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Eggs. Grade "A," medium, at, per dozen .... 32¢
3 dozen for .... 94¢
Lard. Pure Refined, per lb. .... 13¢
3 lbs. for .... 37¢
Shoulder Picnics. Smoked or Sweet Pickled, per lb. .... 12¢
Cottage Rolls. Smoked or Sweet Pickled, per lb. .... 18¢
Back Bacon. Sliced, per lb. .... 27¢
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Libby's Finest Quality, at, per lb. .... 18¢
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Angelique, per oz. .... 10¢
Crystallised Cherries, per lb., 65¢
Crystallised Violets and Rose Petals, per oz. .... 15¢
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Newberry Assorted Crystallised Fruit, 1-lb. carton .... 85¢
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and .... 43¢
Shirriff's Jellied Cranberry Sauce, 12-oz. jar .... 23¢
Jell-O. All flavors, 3 pkts. .... 21¢
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 12-oz. jar .... 22¢
Heinz Manzanilla Olives. Plain, 8-oz. jar .... 21¢
Empress Orange Marmalade, 32-oz. jar .... 26¢
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WELFARE FUND SLOWLY RISES

Subscriptions for Campaign Pass $29,000 Mark, but Number of Donations Fall Off

The Greater Victoria Welfare Associations' campaign to subscribe $35,000 for the work of 1934 passed the $29,000 mark yesterday, Alfred Carmichael, campaign manager, reported.

Subscriptions are coming in slowly. All donations are welcome and still will be received by Mr. Carmichael.

Subscriptions not previously acknowledged are as follows:

Mrs. E. Parnell, $10; United Cigar Stores, $5; Mrs. John Galt, $25; H. O. Kirkham & Company, Ltd., $15; Metropolitan United Church, $10; M. A. W. Bridgman, $5; Miss Martin, $5; Mrs. Archibald Harris, $5; anonymous list, $7.25.

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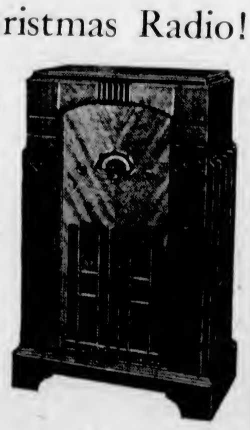

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Will charge customers kindly note that all purchases made today and tomorrow—and every day next week—will be charged to January accounts, payable in February.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

This morning and Saturday morning, on the Main Floor, the Beaver Club Singers will again present a programme of Christmas carols, beginning when the doors open at 9 o'clock. You'll enjoy this music, so come down to the store early.

THE HILL BILLIES' BAND

So popular did the Hill Billies' Band prove one day last month when they played for us in the store, that we have engaged them to play during the evening shopping hours tonight and Saturday night. Come along to "The Bay" and shop to music!

AFTERNOON TEA WITH MUSIC

During your afternoon's shopping at "The Bay," why not come up to our comfortable Tearoom on the Fourth Floor, where you can enjoy the most delicious tea, and at the same time be entertained by Miss Doris Bagshawe, who will present another programme of songs. Miss Grace Allan will accompany and entertain at the piano.

By the way—don't forget to reserve a table for yourself and friends for the Special Christmas Dinner to be served on Saturday evening.

FREE PASSES TO SEE "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

We are giving away 100 passes to the 100 boys, girls or adults who estimate correctly the number of dolls, toys, books and games displayed in one of our Douglas Street windows. An estimating form will be given to everyone making a purchase of 50c or over in our Toy and Book Department, on the Third Floor.

FREE MOTION PICTURES FOR THE KIDDIES

Tonight at 7 o'clock, and again at 10 A.M. tomorrow, and 7 in the evening, the children are invited to enjoy a programme of motion pictures in the Auditorium on the Second Floor.

Admission tickets may be obtained in Toyland, Third Floor.

"BAY" GIFT CERTIFICATES

For those who are hard to please, and those who live in distant places, a "Bay" Gift Certificate just fits the bill! Gift Certificates, which may be made out for any desired amount, and are redeemable at any of the Company's Stores, are obtainable at the Cash Desk, near elevators on the Main Floor, and also from the cashier on the Fourth Floor.

Accessory Gifts

ORIENT WOOL HOSE

Silk and Wool and Botany Wool Hose, for warmth and comfort! Smart colors, with fine pin stripe in hem. All sizes, 9 to 10½. Per pair $1.00

LINED CAPE GLOVES

Warm and durable! Black and brown Capeskin Gloves, in all sizes, with one dome fastener at wrist. Price, per pair $1.25

CHIFFON SCARFS

Oblong and square wisps of chiffon, in lovely printed designs and pastel shades, including the popular black and white. Price, $1.49 and $1.98

PEARL NECKLETS

Dainty Pearl Necklets in single, double and triple strands. Lovely sheen and attractively boxed. Each .... 49¢

FINGER RINGS

Large stone, with marcasite settings, also novelty marcasite rings, in smart designs! Put up in attractive velvet boxes, $1.50 to $2.50

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS

Pouch and flat styles, in medium and larger styles! Few top handles, other back strap models, all neatly and conveniently fitted.... $1.98

Main Floor—H B C

They Serve You With a Smile!

Here are six more smiling employees of "The Bay," typical of hundreds of happy, courteous assistants who take a delight in serving you, especially during these busy shopping days before Christmas. Our whole staff is keyed up to render the best possible service—and to facilitate not only our selling departments, but our delivery service as well, may we remind you of the advisability to shop during the morning hours. Thank you!

Charge Customers: Buy Gifts Now—Pay Next February!

Gift Lingerie Specially Priced

120 Reg. $1.98 Crepe de Chine Panties

Pure Silk Crepe Panties, with dainty cut lace motifs, in flat front and side-fastening style! White, pink and tea rose. Small, medium and large sizes! Ordinarily $1.98, for $1.39

150 GIFT GOWNS

Princess Style, Fine Quality Glove Silk Gowns, with dainty lace yokes, also better quality rayon silks. Dainty pastel shades. Formerly $2.95 and $3.95, for $1.98

RAYON GIFT LINGERIE

Lady Hudson Vests, Panties and Bloomers, Ladderproof Rayon Gowns, Ladderproof Vests and Bloomer Sets, and Pyjamas, at $1.00

BETTER QUALITY RAYON UNDIES

Heavy Rayon Nightgowns, Ladderproof Rayon Vests and Bloomer Sets, Vest and Pantie Sets and Tailored Gift Pyjamas at $1.59

Second Floor—H B C

Choose Gift Toiletries

For "Her"	
Yardley's Bath Salts..	$1.10
Arden's Talcum Powder priced at	$1.10
Yardley's Lavender Water at	$1.10
Cutex Manicure Sets...	$1.00
Pearltone Toilet Sets..	$5.95
Perfumes by Bourjois..	$1.10
Bath Dusting Powder..	$1.25

For "Him"	
Williams' Gift Sets....	$1.00
Yardley's Shaving Bowl	$1.10
Rolls Razors	$6.50
Palmolive Gift Sets....	$1.00
Military Hair Brushes at, per pair	$4.00
Yardley's Shaving Lotion at 75¢ and	$1.25
English Shaving Brushes at, each	$1.50

Gift Stationery

Beautiful folders of Stationery, fitted with table style blotter, ripple finish paper, and matching envelopes. Regular $1.50 for $1.19

Gift Papetries of Writing Paper and Envelopes, put up in attractive Christmas boxes. Large assortment from which to choose at $1.00

Give a Book!

A book is always a welcome gift at Christmas! We have an excellent assortment of Reprint Fiction, specially priced at 89c

Blue Ribbon Series of non-fiction $1.25

Main Floor—H B C

Just the Thing for Dad!

Cigar and Cigarette Lighters, with 12-ft. extension and spot light easily attached to car, priced at $2.95

Clamp-On Ash Receivers and Match Box Holders, specially priced at this low figure for today .... 79¢

Tobaccos, Main Floor—H B C

Cigarette Case and Lighter

In Velvet-Lined Box!

Here is an exceptional offer . . . and a gift, that will be greatly appreciated! Both men and women will welcome these lovely Chromium Cigarette Cases and Lighters, engine turned, put up in attractive velvet-lined gift box. Set $1.75

Tobaccos, Main Floor—H B C

Two Specials From "The Bay" Toyland

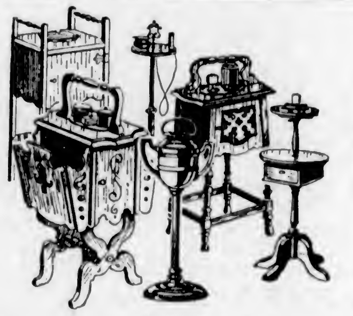
***Doll Bassinettes* 98c**

Regular $1.95 and $1.60 Doll Bassinettes. Our best quality! Only 50 at this price, so be here early!

***Table Tennis* 49c**

Sometimes called ping pong, and popular with old and young! Two bats, balls, net and posts, all in attractive box.

Third Floor—H B C



Every Smoker Needs a Smoker!

½ Price Sale!

A wide assortment from which to choose. Get here early for the best selection! Included are beautiful Walnut Cabinet Smokers, in dozens of popular styles!

Regular $4.95 for $2.48
Regular $6.50 for $3.25
Regular $9.50 for $4.75
Regular $16.50 for $8.25

Fourth Floor—H B C

Six Timely Suggestions in Electrical Gifts

Each item outstanding in value—and a wonderful gift at Christmas! All fully guaranteed!

TURNOVER TOASTERS

Specially priced, and complete with cord... $1.95

SANDWICH TOASTERS

Specially priced, and complete with cord.... $2.95

WAFFLE IRONS

Specially priced, and complete with cord.... $4.95

CURLING IRONS

Specially priced, and complete with cord..... 89¢

STANDARD 6-LB. IRON

Specially priced, and complete with cord.... $1.95

2-CELL FLASHLIGHTS

Nickel finished, complete with batteries. Special at .... 85¢

250 Paragon China Teas and Saucers

The ideal and ever popular gift! Dozens of new styles in this shipment, which has just arrived, in exceptionally smart shapes and colors. Special, each 50c

Just arrived! The ever popular Blue Moorcroft Teaware and Pottery—be here early for best selections!

Imported English High-Grade China Tea Sets, complete for six persons. Formerly $7.95, $8.50 and $9.50 for $5.95

Third Floor—H B C

7 o'Clock Specials

For Tonight!

MEN'S BROADCLOTH PYJAMAS

Regular $1.79 and $1.95 Pyjamas, taken directly from our regular stock, and reduced for quick clearance! Sizes 36 to 44. While they last..... $1.29

LIGHT-SERVICE SILK HOSE

A practical gift at a very small cost! Neat fitting, well reinforced, in all sizes, and splendid range of colors Special, pair.......... 69c

NEPTUNE SUEDE GLOVES

Former $3.00 line! You are sure to please when you give her a pair of these! All sizes collectively, in tan and beaver shades.......... $2.50

DAINTY SHEET SETS

Sheet 81 x 99, and two Pillow Cases, finished with 4-inch pastel colored borders rose, blue, green, gold, peach and mauve. Set.......... $2.95

GIFT LINGERIE

Fine quality delustred Rayon Panties, Vests and Bloomers, in white and pastel shades! All sizes! Regular 89c to $1.00 for 50c

SOLID WALNUT TABLES

25 Only! All solid walnut, Round Tables, with 12-inch top, 15 inches high! Pedestal style, for smokers! Each...... $1.25

WHITE TISSUE PAPER

A real after-supper special! Don't miss it! White Tissue Paper in 24-sheet rolls, at this low price! Each........ 9c

CHRISTMAS CARDS

15 Parchment Four-Fold Christmas Cards, with envelopes to match, in box. Regular 80c. Specially priced at......... 75c

REFRIGERATOR SETS

Fancy 3-Piece Sets, medium size—a real gift for the kitchen! Each size, complete with cover. Special, set...... 39c

GROCETERIA SPECIALS

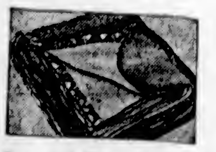
Peas, Mac's Best, size 5, 3 tins for .... 25¢
Green Cut Beans, 2's, 3 tins 25¢
Layer Figs, 8-oz. pkt. .... 8¢
Christmas Candy, Special Mixture, per lb. .... 15¢

SERVICE GROCERY SPECIALS

Chocolates, Moir's, Ganong's and Neilson's, 1-lb. box .... 57¢
Spanish Table Raisins, 4-Crown, per packet .... 31¢
Tea, H B C Special No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, holly wrapped for Christmas. Regular 65c. Special for .... 57¢
3 lbs. for $1.63

FRESH POULTRY SPECIAL

5,000 lbs. Fresh Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowl and Chicken, all specially priced for this evening, per lb. 15c



For All-Day Selling!

SATIN-BOUND WOOL BLANKETS

Woven from soft lofty yarns, in pastel colorings of rose, blue, green, mauve and gold. Size 60 x 80. An ideal Christmas gift at $3.75

EMBROIDERED LINENS

Runners, Tray Cloths, Vanity Sets, Doilies—many pieces from which to choose, with lovely hand embroidery. Values from $1.25 to $1.95 for 95c

17-PIECE LINEN SETS

Gaylor Colored Luncheon Sets, with striped basque patterns, consisting of runner, 8 place mats and 8 napkins. A lovely Christmas gift at $2.50

Main Floor—H B C

A GIFT FROM "THE BAY" MEANS MORE

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 22 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 a.m. to 12 noon, from 3:30 to 4 p.m., and from 10:30 to 11:40 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:40 to 9:40 a.m., from 2:20 to 2:50 p.m., and from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

You may find yourself in a bad hole on this date and inclined to become panicky. The situation will undoubtedly require calm and composure, so get yourself in hand and you will come out with flying colors. Be careful what you say to acquaintances. There is danger in repeating what you hear.

The child born on this December 22 will be a tricky little one and not one to be trusted. He will be out for all he can get and will not care how he gets it. His parents will have to watch him, for this little one will have many erroneous ways which will cause him trouble later on unless immediately overcome. A likeable little one withal and possessed of a very disarming manner.

If you were born on December 22, more than likely your greatest indoor sport is engaging in argument. You will argue with anybody, on any subject, at any time of the day or night, and you will take either side of the question. This characteristic of yours may stand you in good stead at times, but it will cost you many friends too. You enjoy antagonizing people, and it must be said of you that you are a past master of the art. You have a ready flow of words and you keep up on most of the general topics of daily interest. You contradict people flatly, whether you know what you are talking about or not; to say you are opinionated is to put it mildly.

If December 22 is the date of your birth, you are down deep a really kind-hearted person and you wouldn't think of hurting a fly. You often find yourself faced with the task of tackling some big problem or else backing down on what you have been saying. Without having any idea of what the results will be, you generally plunge right in, offering up at the same time a prayer for the best. You usually get away with "murder." You are inclined to do a good bit of crying about when things go wrong and exhibit a tendency to push the blame on the other fellow. In your home you are inclined to be noisy and blustering, but you are a loving mate withal.

"You are very well-read."

"Yes, I always read while my wife dresses."

Britain's loneliest outpost, the Island of St. Kilda, has been abandoned until next Spring. In the days before the evacuation of the inhabitants, many tales were told of their simplicity. One day one of them picked up a hand-mirror on the beach. He gazed in astonishment at his own reflection, muttering, "Heavens, it's my father." Later his wife discovered the mirror in her husband's pocket, and looking into it exclaimed angrily, "So he's fond of another woman, is he? And, Lord, isn't she an ugly one, too?"

HOLIDAY GAMES TO KEEP O.C. SOCCER TEAMS BUSY

Soccer Body Issues New Regulations to Govern Footballers

British Columbia Commission Draws Up Rules for New Intercity League—Set Amounts to Be Guaranteed Teams for Traveling

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Rules and regulations governing the new Intercity Soccer League have been drawn up by the newly-appointed commission and released. All players taking part in the new league must be registered twenty-four hours before taking part in any game, and a player who has signed the official registration form, and been duly registered with the secretary of the commission, will not be allowed to transfer to any other club unless he first gives his club seven days' notice in writing of his intention to transfer, and then only on being granted permission by the executive committee of the club for which he is registered.

Such permission must be in writing, signed by the secretary and president or chairman of the executive committee, and when placed in the hands of the commission secretary it will entitle the player to be transferred. Players will be entitled to two transfers from this date, up to and including January 31, 1934, to any club they desire, which means that they can transfer back to the club for which they originally registered this season. All transfers will be subject to a fee of $3.

MUST GIVE TRANSFERS

A player's transfer cannot be withheld except in case of insubordination or indebtedness to the club holding his resignation, and a refusal to grant a transfer must be upheld by a two-thirds majority vote of the executive committee of his club, notice of which must be forwarded immediately to the secretary of the commission.

Any player registered with a club, which, with the consent of the commission or Provincial Association, has ceased to operate or been declared defunct, should be entitled to transfer to any other club he desires on making application in writing to the commission, accompanied by the necessary fee.

If any club, through its responsible officers or representatives, attempts to induce a registered player of another club under the jurisdiction of the commission to leave his club before the end of the current season without first giving the necessary seven days' notice of such intention to the player's club, it will be dealt with by the commission. If a club which has been requested to sign a transfer of one of its registered players feels aggrieved, it shall be entitled to place the matter before the commission within seven days of the written application being handed to them.

NEW SCHEDULE

Where club colors conflict, the home eleven must change, and the home team must purchase a new ball for each game, while each club must supply an extra sphere in good condition. Any team playing an ineligible player will have two points deducted from its record and be liable to a fine not exceeding $50, and the commission may take such other action as they deem necessary.

Protests, in duplicate, must be filed within three days of the game taking place, exclusive of Sunday, accompanied by a fee of $50, which must be in the form of a certified cheque or money order. There will be no appeal from the decision of the commission.

A full season's schedule will be drawn up and published, which will make allowance for cup games. Certain matches will be scheduled at Queen's Park, New Westminster, and at Confederation Park, North Vancouver, as well as in Vancouver and Nanaimo. The team having the highest number of points at the conclusion of the schedule will be declared winners of the league, but in the event of two teams finishing level on points, a sudden-death game will be played to declare the champion. Any club failing to fulfill a scheduled game shall pay the expenses of that game, namely, the referee's and linesmen's fees and costs of marking out ground; will forfeit the points and pay the traveling expenses of the opposing team, if any, and may be fined a sum to be determined by the commission.

TRAVELING EXPENSES

Traveling expenses allowed between Vancouver and Nanaimo will be $60; between Nanaimo and Victoria, $80, and between Vancouver and Victoria, $125. The commission will appoint a commissionaire as ticket collector at all games, and his fee will be a charge on the gate. Ten per cent of all gross gates will be taken by the commission (after payment of amusement tax), which must be forwarded by the home club to the commission secretary within forty-eight hours of every game accompanied by a copy of the match statement, duly signed by representatives of the two clubs. Five per cent of all net gates will be deducted and applied as a contingent fund for the purpose of compensating any club in the league which does not receive a guarantee covering traveling expenses, and the balance, if any, will be divided pro rata among the clubs at the end of the season. Home clubs must forward the amount of this percentage to the secretary, along with the remittance of 10 per cent previously mentioned.

SPLIT GATES EVENLY

Balance of all gates, after paying game expenses and the percentages named, will be split, fifty-fifty, between the competing clubs. Referees will be appointed by the commission, which will also name linesmen, from the list of active referees, fees to be $4 and $2, respectively. Until such time as the commission has a list of active referees in Nanaimo, club linesmen will be used in that city. Referees must report all infractions, otherwise they will be dealt with by the commission. Players reported by the referee must file their defence in writing and same will be dealt with by the commission, and a player reported by the referee will be ineligible to play until such time as his case is disposed of.

Fairfield Squad Scores Win Over Beach Hotel Team

Fairfield scored their thirteenth successive victory in the Victoria Table Tennis League this week by trimming Beach Hotel by an 11 to 5 score. Dunc Williams was outstanding for the winners and received fine support from his teammates.

Scores, with the Fairfield players first mentioned, follow.

Dunc Williams beat Fred Cabeldu 21-19.
Eric Cox beat J. Bowden 21-17.
Lionel Cox beat Don Campbell 21-13.
Gordon Gray lost to W. Merston 21-14.
D. Williams beat J. Bowden 21-16.
E. Cox lost to F. Cabeldu 21-18.
L. Cox beat W. Merston 21-6.
G. Gray lost to D. Campbell 21-19.
D. Williams beat J. Merston 21-16.
E. Cox beat Don Campbell 21-7.
L. Cox beat J. Bowden 21-17.
G. Gray lost to F. Cabeldu 21-13.
D. Williams beat Don Campbell 21-13.
E. Cox beat W. Merston 21-11.
L. Cox lost to F. Cabeldu 21-17.
G. Gray beat J. Bowden 21-19.

Verity Bowls in Deadly Fashion For M.C.C. Team

POONA, India, Dec. 21.—A one-day cricket match between the touring English team and Poona ended today in a draw, although the English, thanks to masterly bowling by Hedley Verity, held a long lead when stumps were drawn.

Although Verity collared eight Indian wickets for a total of only thirty-seven runs, Nazir Ali withstood the English bowling to score fifty-seven runs.

For the English, G. F. Walters ran up eighty-four runs in ninety-three minutes, and to offset Verity's bowling Hazard, a medium pace trundler, snaffled four English wickets for ten runs apiece.

Scores:

Poona, 83 and 39 for two wickets; M.C.C., 161 for five declared.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

Canadian-American

At Boston—Boston Cubs 5, Providence 3.

Oxford Ruggers Whip Edinburgh University, 25-6

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Edinburgh University was beaten, 25-6, by Oxford in a Rugby Union fixture, today. In a county championship series at Bedford, the East Midlands defeated Nottinghamshire-Lincoln - Derbyshire combined, 19-6.

ACE BAILEY SHOWS FINE IMPROVEMENT

Toronto Hockey Player Enjoys Best Day Since Being Injured

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP). — Irvin "Ace" Bailey, injured Toronto Maple Leaf hockey player, today enjoyed the best day he has had since his skull was fractured in a collision with Eddie Shore, of the Boston Bruins, at the Boston Garden on December 12.

An official statement, issued by Dr. Donald Munro, who performed two operations on the hockey player's brain, stated he now had "a sixty-forty chance to recover."

When Bailey rallied from his sudden relapse Monday night, Dr. Munro gave him a fifty-fifty chance for his life.

Bailey moved his body of his own accord this afternoon, for the first time since the accident, and continued taking solid food. He now is taking all nourishment and medicine normally, and injection methods have been stopped

UNABLE TO SPEAK

Although unable to speak, he managed to wave his arm in recognition to his wife, Mrs. Gladys Bailey, and his father, Charles Bailey, who arrived here yesterday from Bracebridge, Ont., when they entered the sick room. While they were there, he reached to a table beside his bed, removed a glass of milk and drank it, actions which thrilled his wife, for during most of her previous visits he was seldom conscious.

SEA HAWKS BEAT BUCKAROOS, 2-1

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP).—Slashing in two goals in the second period, the Seattle Sea Hawks trounced the Portland Buckaroos tonight, 2 to 1, and moved up out of the cellar in the Northwestern Hockey League standings. Ten of the game's fourteen penalties were called in the first period.

Ace of Detroit Red Wings

CAPTAIN Herbie Lewis—Having led the National Hockey League during the early stages of the 1932-1933 season and finishing right on the heels of the leaders, the Detroit Red Wings are determined to win the title of pro hockey big league this Winter. The Detroits, under Captain Herbie Lewis, are leading the American section of the National Hockey League.

Pop Foster Doubtful If Jimmy McLarnin Will Go to England

Welterweight Champion's Manager States Gates in Old Country Would Be Disappointing—Declares Dickson "Just a Promoter"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Charlie "Pop" Foster shook his head and scoffed at the idea of taking Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver's Celtic assassin and welterweight champion of the world, over to Europe for a fight, title or non-title. Meanwhile Pop was stowing away copious quantities of delicious fried liver, melba toast and powerful black tea in the McLarnin kitchen with much gusto. In the first place Jimmy is unknown in the Old Country as compared to New York or Chicago. In the second place Pop says that Geoff Dickson is "just another promoter," and the gate would be disappointing. Dickson, Pop explained, is the American fight manager who went over to London and remained to become a promoter.

This is how the story got out about Jimmy taking a long trek across the water. He was in Victoria and the newspaper boys grew insistent about a story. To more or less appease them he said that he expected to go to England along about the latter part of March, when the weather became a little more settled, and might take on Len Harvey, the English champion; while Jimmy still admits this possibility. The first "Pop" knew about the proposed trip was a big spread in Phoenix and Los Angeles papers. "Pop" is still shaking his head, both in negation and in pity for newspaper men.

DROVE FROM SOUTH

"Pop" Foster arrived in Vancouver late Sunday night by motor from Phoenix, Arizona, the one place in America that is good for his rheumatics. That four-day trip was to spend Christmas holidays with Jimmy, and the element of speed was necessary to reach Vancouver in time for Jimmy's birthday, which was on Tuesday. "Pop" drove all the way himself, and came through storm, flood and snow. His stay in Vancouver will cover a month.

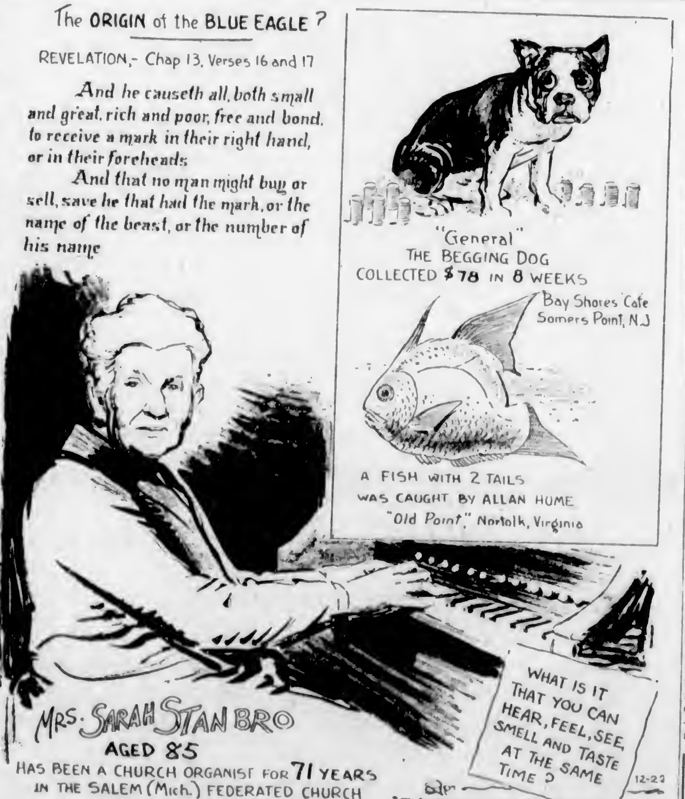
Anything about fighting is right along Foster's line. Following breakfast, Sam McLarnin and Jimmy Ireland went out to the garage-gym at the back of the McLarnin home for a workout. "Pop" was in the midst of it, giving advice all the time. "Keep your left up, Sam," cautioned "Pop," as Ireland's right whistled across and caught Sam a blow. And thus it went as the two warriors socked it out for three rounds.

After the battle, when Jimmy, "Pa" McLarnin, "Pop," Jimmy's pretty young sister and a group of admirers returned to the McLarnin kitchen, "Pop" showed Sam a few of the finer points, and there sure must be a wealth of fight knowledge wrapped up in that wise old head. Jimmy's mentor instructed Sam to lead with his right to illustrate a point. Something happened suddenly, the right didn't land, and Sam looked sheepish. Jimmy offered to do the same thing, but "Pop" declined.

A GREAT PAIR

There's no nonsense in the makeup of Charlie Foster. He was brought up in the school of hard knocks in the North of England, where men are toughened in the collieries. "Pop" took on most of the toughest in his day, and that is where he picked up fight lore. In turn he has schooled Jimmy since boyhood in the fine art of battery and assault. Rugged honesty is an unmistakeable part of the Foster makeup, and to this Jimmy pays endless tribute. They're a great pair—this boyish champion of the world and his dour manager.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . *By Ripley*



The ORIGIN of the BLUE EAGLE?
REVELATION,- Chap 13, Verses 16 and 17
And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads
And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name
"General" THE BEGGING DOG COLLECTED $78 IN 8 WEEKS
Bay Shores Cafe Somers Point, N.J
A FISH WITH 2 TAILS WAS CAUGHT BY ALLAN HUME "Old Point," Norfolk, Virginia
MRS. SARAH STANBRO AGED 85 HAS BEEN A CHURCH ORGANIST FOR 71 YEARS IN THE SALEM (Mich.) FEDERATED CHURCH
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU CAN HEAR, FEEL, SEE, SMELL AND TASTE AT THE SAME TIME?
12-22

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

A Heroic Diamond Wedding—Christian Almer, aged ninety, and his wife, aged ninety-two, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary by climbing to the peak of the Wetterhorn in Switzerland (12,166 feet), in 1906. The exploit is even more remarkable when it is realized that Almer, a great Alpine guide, had all his toes amputated as a result of a terrible frostbite in 1885. He had served in the Swiss War of 1847, and took part in the ascension of the Hasli Jungfrau in 1854, whence modern mountaineering is dated.

Walter Reed—This great bacteriologist was born in Virginia on September 13, 1851. The very precocious youngster was an accomplished Hellenist and a Latinist at the age of fifteen. He was graduated in 1869 with the degree of M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) at the unprecedented age of eighteen (University of Virginia).

In 1899, when an epidemic of yellow fever was particularly severe in Cuba, Reed was chairman of committee to investigate its causes and method of propagation. Through a set of experiments upon human beings, he established the mosquito (Stegomyia fasciata) as the carrier of the parasite, enabling the American sanitary engineers to eradicate the disease.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Dates for Walker Cup and British Amateur Changed

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Dec. 21 (AP).—The royal and ancient golf club of St. Andrews, today, announced that in response to several requests, it was changing the dates of the bi-annual Walker Cup series with the United States, from June 14-15 to May 11-12, and moving up the British amateur from May 28 to May 21.

Jack Lovelock Has Cartilage Removed In Knee Operation

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Jack Lovelock, holder of the world's record of 4:07.6 for one mile, is in the Wingfield Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, recovering from an operation on his knee that is expected to keep him off the track for at least several months, it was revealed today.

The operation, during which a cartilage was removed, was performed several days ago.

The opinion is expressed Lovelock would be able to run again, but that it would be several months before the knee would be able to stand the strain of competition. His last appearance was in the recent Oxford - Cambridge hurdle meet.

WINDSOR HAS SEVERAL NEW CAGE PLAYERS

Canadian Finalists of Last Year Broken Up—Assumptions Strong

When Windsor-Walkerville Alumni, Canadian basketball finalists here last season with the Blue Ribbons, took the floor for their opening fixture this year, an entirely different personnel stepped on the court to do battle, according to information gathered from the East. Local hoop fans well remembered that brilliant band of cagers, who traveled across continent after copping the Eastern title, only to return home minus the Dominion crown after a hectic series at the Willows.

In their initial fixture this year, Windsor had five of their last year's players in uniform, including those two stellar guards, Don King and Eddie Dawson, Bill Butcher, sharpshooting forward, and the Stewart brothers, two reserve forwards. The rest are all new players, some coming from Assumption Varsity and others from across the border from Detroit. Windsor lost their first game to University of Michigan, 44-33, but still the scribes rate them just as good, if not better than last year.

VARSITY STRONG

However, Assumption Varsity, with such noted ex-Windsor players of last season as Gordie Aitchinson, Glen Sherman and Toots Meretsky, along with a host of other stars, appears to be the best in the East this year. Aitchinson, Sherman and Meretsky played major roles in Windsor's great bid for the honors at the Willows. The former was the lad the Ribbons had their eyes on but all efforts to bring him West proved fruitless.

Word also from the East states that the Montreal National Club will be a powerful threat for the Ribbons' title. Lynn and Murray Patrick, two cage experts who played a big part in bringing Victoria its first Canadian title last May, are members of the club. The rest of the Montreal material are Americans imported by the Winged Wheelers Canadian Rugby Club.

No matter how strong the East is, the Ribbons are bent on making the trip across the continent to the final, which means disposing of the best in British Columbia and in the West. They are capable of doing it as they are playing just as brilliant, if not more sensationally than last season.

EXTRA SWIMMING CLASSES START

Non-Qualifiers in Recent Colonist Campaign Attending New Sessions

Those children who failed to secure their diplomas in The Daily Colonist "Learn to Swim" Campaign, conducted for a six-week period at the Crystal Garden, have now another opportunity to qualify in the elementary tests in swimming. Commencing last Tuesday, supplementary classes are being held every week, for those children who hold tickets for The Colonist swim, and who have attended four or more classes in the regular sessions, between October 16 and November 24.

The next of these additional classes will be held next Tuesday, the boys entering the pool at 4 and the girls at 4:30 p.m. In this way it is possible for every one of the 700 children originally entered in the campaign to secure one of the handsome diplomas, testifying as to their ability to swim. A. H. Cowlishaw, manager of the Crystal Garden, under whose supervision the classes are conducted, states that it is essential that all children wishing to take advantage of the extra tuition present their entry cards, to be checked against the complete record kept in the office.

COLLEGE LINE-UP

Victoria College will field the following team for the Intermediate Rugby match against Wanderers tomorrow at Victoria High School grounds at 2:45 o'clock: Thomas, Ware, Cox, Halkett, Brown, McCaffery, Ferguson, Mayhew, Andrews, Farquhar, Pearce, Lindsay, Saunders, Luttrell, Maloney, Veitch. Reserves—Lowe, Parfitt and Munsie.

THREE MATCHES IN FOUR DAYS WILL BE PLAYED IN ENGLAND

Standings Expected to Be Considerably Altered After Strenuous Holiday Schedule—Gunners Have Easy Matches—Ayr United and Aberdeen to Meet in Scottish Feature

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—There will be no Christmas holiday for soccer players in England. Saturday the English Football League swings into its stiffest test of the entire campaign, a full schedule of three matches in four days. Monday and Tuesday—Christmas and Boxing Day—the entire league is busy with home-and-home fixtures.

The standings may be considerably shuffled when the grind is over. Chelsea went to Guildford this week for special training. Arsenal were deprived today of the services of Hulme, who broke down in training, and will have only fourteen men in uniform for the campaign in Yorkshire.

Derby County may be successful in its great battle to get to the top of the First Division by the time the "holiday" is over, but how the standings will look remains to be seen. At present, Arsenal has a full game advantage over Derby County, with Tottenham, Huddersfield and Manchester City bracketed a point farther back.

Gunners, Saturday, are engaged at Sheffield United, with whom they do not expect any trouble, and next week take on Leeds United, a team halfway down the table. Derby County has a tougher row to hoe, traveling to Sunderland Saturday, and mixing it up with the crack Manchester City outfit over the holidays.

SPURS TO PLAY ROVERS

Spurs, who held the lead for many weeks, entertain Blackburn Rovers Saturday, and in the holiday fixture battle Huddersfield Town, no mean opponents. Manchester City and Spurs are using their regular elevens.

Portsmouth's goal-getting outside left, Rutherford, like Hulme of Arsenal, broke down in training this week, and will be replaced over the holiday by Clifford Parker, recently signed on from Doncaster who will be making his debut in First Division football.

The holiday fixtures should straighten out the four-cornered deadlock for second place in the Second Division, whether or not Grimsby Town holds its good lead. Blackpool, Port Vale, Brentford and Bolton Wanderers are tied, five points back. Bolton will make three changes in its line-up, and Port Vale two, while Brentford and Blackpool will probably stick to their regular elevens.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 21 (CP).—The Scottish Football League games Saturday, unlike the English, wind up the schedule until New Year's, which is the chief holiday of the teams north of the Tyne.

One of the keenest matches, Saturday, brings together Ayr United and Aberdeen, now holding third and fourth places, respectively, in the First Division, behind Motherwell and Rangers. The game is at Ayr. Meanwhile, the unbeaten leaders, Motherwell, entertain Clyde, while Rangers, league champions, who are seven points back of Motherwell, travel to Airdrieonians for what should be an easy victory.

Dunfermline Athletic, holding a slim half-game lead in the Second Division, are booked at Arbroath, while Stenhousemuir, runner-up, travel to Forfar Athletics.

New Head Coach of Notre Dame

—Central Press Photograph.

ELMER LAYDEN

one of Notre Dame's famed Four Horsemen, who had been named to succeed Heartly ("Hunk") Anderson as head football coach at Notre Dame, at South Bend, Ind. The appointment followed a violent shakeup of the coaching staff, which also resulted in the retirement as athletic director of Jess Harper. Layden, who is now coach at Duquesne, may also succeed to the post of athletic director.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

Line-ups of football teams for tomorrow's Coast League fixtures follow:

Victoria City, First Division — Chalmers, Moody, Harper, Smith, Magee, McBay, Murray, Pepin, Sage, Gibson, Holness, Davidson and B. McMillan.

Victoria City, Second Division—Wensley, McLellan, D. Robertson, Edwards, Bell, A. Robertson, Stewart, Hess, Carr, Watters, Viggers, Woodley and Parker. Members of both teams to meet at Veterans of France at 1:30 o'clock.

Saanich Thistles, Second Division—Morrison, Campbell, Duncan, Ewing, Mowat, Shouldice, Gent, Chapman, McCaig, Kennedy, Noble, G. Mowat, Embrey, Hayward and Alexander.

Victoria West, First Division — Hood, Okell, Thompson, Wright, Peers, Cockin, Gibbons, Musgrave, Robinson, Betteridge, Youson, Sheret, Stewart and Potts.

LONDON, Dec. 21. — London Highfield were beaten, 8-7, by Oldham in their regular Rugby League fixture under floodlights last evening. The scheduled match between Dewsbury and the touring Australian fifteen was postponed on account of fog.

Jackie Westrope Given Suspension For Rough Riding

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 21 (AP).—Jackie Westrope, regarded as the nation's premier jockey, today was suspended for five days by officials at Epsom Downs, here, for rough riding yesterday on Miss Tulsa.

SLOAN RIDES FINAL MOUNT

Death Finally Overtakes Great Jockey of Past Years at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP).—Big-hearted little Tod Sloan rode his last race here today. It was in a hospital bed, and death clocked the finish at 12:10 p.m.

The fifty-nine-year-old jockey, who was friend of King and commoner, of millionaire and moocher, carried his spirit of cheerful good fellowship to the end.

It was nearly noon when the eyes of the sixty-pound veteran of the race track smiled a greeting to Dr. William B. Carr and a personal friend at the Sylvan Lodge Hospital.

"Whatcha standing for," he said, "sit down and we'll have a little drink."

The two sat down. He smiled at them and then drowsed off. Soon James Todhunter Sloan was no more.

His purse, once filled with $1,000,000, was as exhausted as his frail body. He was penniless.

Never was he downhearted. He made his money and spent it. When he was toasted as the "world's greatest jockey," having ridden in one season 119 winners out of 260 mounts, he never forgot old-time friends.

When it was all gone, and he was withering away on the hospital cot at the general hospital here a few weeks ago, he was cheerfully planning how he would get a new stake out of some California gold mines.

REMARKABLE FEAT

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—English turf fans, hearing of the death of Tod Sloan today, recalled the feats that ranked him a genius in horsemanship.

Sloan put over his greatest feat in Great Britain, when he won on four successive mounts at Newmarket, November 30, 1899.

Coming to England near the end of the 1897 racing season, he soon attracted attention by use of the "monkey crouch," which first caused much ridicule but later was adopted by all English jockeys. It was on the English turf that he amassed a small fortune riding for some of Britain's most famous sportsmen.

BOWLING

AT ARCADE ALLEYS

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Pall Mall Taxi—G. Mason, 663; V. Scarborough, 670; H. Moulton, 512; low score, 412; J. Paine, 580. Total, 2,827.

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Benn, 685; R. McKelvie, 506; A. Martin, 462; P. Welsh, 502; S. Nelson, 688. Total, 2,846.

Poodle Dog Cafe won two.

The Daily Colonist—W. Norris, 653; E. Borde, 619; W. Dunn, 517; J. Hough, 559; W. Youhill, 618; MacCallum, 501. Total, 2,867.

Colonist Compos—D. Clarke, 618; D. Fairfull, 596; H. Buckle, 657; A. Anderson, 601; C. Chislett, 562. Total, 3,035.

Colonist Compos won three.

Maple Leafs won three by default from Lucky Strikes.

TWO SCORELESS DRAWS FEATURE NATIONAL HOCKEY

Extra Time Fails To Settle Issues In Two Ecounters

Ottawa Senators and New York Rangers Battle to Deadlock After Overtime—Montreal Maroons and Chicago Hawks Fail to Score In Smart Display

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Ottawa Senators and New York Rangers played overtime to a scoreless tie tonight in an almost featureless National Hockey League game.

The Ottawa defence, led by the rugged Allan Shields, was entirely too strong for the rather slow New York attack.

New York had one goal disallowed but there wasn't even an argument about it.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalty: Shields.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: None.

Third Period—No score. Penalties: Johnson, Shields.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalties: None.

Shots stopped: Beveridge 47, Aitkenhead, 27.

ANOTHER DRAW

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP).—After seventy minutes of at times smart hockey, Chicago Blackhawks and Montreal Maroons finished up their National Hockey League game here tonight deadlocked in a scoreless tie.

On the whole the Maroons had an edge in territorial play.

Near the end of the third period Tommy Gorman's Windy City outfit started to play for a draw, frequently shooting the puck up the ice when the Maroons sailed in.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: Conacher, MacKenzie.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Conacher, Trottier.

Third Period—No score. Penalty: Kilrea.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalties: None.

Shots stopped: Gardiner, 28; Kerr 21.

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Tommy Burns, French-Canadian holder heavyweight championship, and Jack Johnson, American colored pugilist, who are to fight at Sydney, New South Wales, for the world's title next Saturday, are both in the pink of condition. Hard work has made them fit for the bout, which is expected to be a long and tough battle from the opening gong. The fight is scheduled to go twenty rounds, with Burns a five-to-four favorite to retain his crown. A crowd of 20,000 or more is expected at the arena. Burns will step into the ring with a guarantee of $30,000, while Johnson's end will be $5,000. Americans strongly figure that the colored fighter will bring the championship back to the United States.

Two soccer matches are scheduled to be played here on Christmas Day. The first fixtures of the Island League division will take place, and it will be between Esquimalt and Tacoma elevens at the Canteen grounds. The latter club wrote to Victoria asking for a contest here on condition that the locals should return the compliment on New Year's Day. The Esquimalt organization accepted the proposition and, as a return, the locals will journey across the border January 1. Two Ladysmith teams will appear in the other match Up-Island.

Three intermediate and three junior basketball matches are scheduled to take place tonight. In the former class the Esquimalt and Shamrock teams line up at the Esquimalt Hall near the Canteen grounds, the Victoria West and James Bay representatives try conclusions at the V.W.A.A. quarters, and the Y.M.C.A. and North Ward fives will decide a disputed question of supremacy at the "Y" gymnasium. In the junior division, Y.M.C.A. and North Ward will tangle on the latter's home floor.

A full workout of members of the Victoria United Football Club has been arranged to take place at the Oak Bay grounds on Christmas Day. As the opening match of the Island League takes place early next month it is important that those who are willing to assist in the formation of a strong, fast eleven should turn out and drill. Alex Peden, president of the organzation, wants to assemble the material on the holiday in order that he and other officials may see what is available.

Torchy Telephoning Result

HERE'S Bill "Torchy" Peden, Victoria's great six-day bike rider, who returned home Wednesday for Christmas and New Year's, caught as he was telephoning his mother long distance immediately following one of his victories on the Eastern tracks. "Torchy" phones after nearly every race, win or lose, and conveys to the home folks just how he feels, as well his partner. Here is Peden just after winning the New York event with Alfred Letourner, of France.

Kentucky Derby Will Be Raced at Churchill May 5

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21 (AP).—The 1934 Kentucky Derby will be raced Saturday, May 5, it was announced today by Colonel Matt J. Winn, president of the American Turf Association and executive director of Churchill Downs.

Track officials said it had not yet been decided whether the Kentucky Derby stake would be reduced. The race has carried an added value of $50,000 for several years.

Hidden-Hole Round Will Be Played at Colwood on Sunday

The regular monthly hidden-hole competition will be played at Royal Colwood Golf Club, Sunday. Players may arrange for partners and opponents and starting times. Post entries will be received.

GREENSHIRTS HOLD SMOKER

Victoria West Football Club Stage Annual Concert—Many Attend

Memories of past soccer fixtures were revived at the second annual reunion gathering of members of the Victoria West Football Club, past and present, held Wednesday night at Stanley's Hall. A large turnout of footballers attended and enjoyed a fine evening's entertainment. William Thompson, president of the greenshirts, was the chairman.

The smoker opened with an orchestra selection and community singing, followed by brief speeches by President Thompson; Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, honorary president; Boss Johnson, M.P.P., vice-president; Major Stan Okell, vice-president; C. V. Mi..on and J. R. Jones, members of the Lower Island association.

After refreshments, J. F. Mesher, veteran head of the Esquimalt Club, delivered a short address, followed by a few words from such old-timers as Bob Whyte, Jack Youson, Sid Thomas, Ed Popham and P. Wilson. Managers Doc Poyntz and Sam White, of the first and second division teams, said a few words about their teams, after which several presentations were made.

PRESENTATIONS MADE

Stan Creed, treasurer of the club, presented President Thompson with a case of pipes, while Bill Okell passed along a handsome cigarette container to Pat Mulcahy for his long service as a player with the Wests. "Scotty" Robinson, captain, then presented Manager Poyntz with a standard ash tray. The following contributed to the musical programme: Tom Obee, Alf Hood, Andy Hill, S. James, Terry Peers and W. Clarke.

TRANSPARENT

The Toucher—I'm going to work next week, but I'll need a few dollars to live on till pay day. Can you see me through?

The Wise Guy—No, but I can see through you.

MAC SMITH TAKES LEAD IN TOURNEY

Veteran Scot Shoots Sub-Par Golf at Pasadena—Paul Runyan Second

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP).—The veteran Carnoustie Scot, Macdonald Smith, blazed his way into the lead among qualifiers for the $4,000 Pasadena open golf championship today with a scintillating 67, four strokes under par for Brookside municipal course.

Close behind him in second place, in spite of the fact he had three-putted three greens, was Paul Runyan, of White Plains, N.Y., with a 69; Oliver Sleppy, of Long Beach, Cal., recently turned professional, finished even with par 71 in third place, where he was tied with Pete Lamo, of San Bernardino.

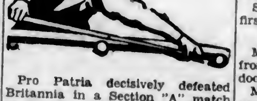
Smith's card included five birdies, and he was over par only on the seventh. Majority of his putts for birdies needed only a stroke of a foot or so. Runyan, not nearly so steady, ran down a twenty-five-footer for his birdie three on the fourth and sank one twelve feet away on the short thirteenth.

76 QUALIFYING SCORE

Only half the field of approximately 200 competitors for prize money in the first of California's Winter tournaments was playing today, but based on difficulties many of the outstanding professionals had with the firm and fast course, a score of 76 looked good enough to qualify for Saturday's second round. The other qualifying section will start away tomorrow, and the 100 low scorers will fight it out for the fifty-seven places in Sunday's thirty-six-hole final.

Among those whose qualifying possibilities were on the border line or doubtful were Mortie Dutra, of Detroit, who had 76; Al Zimmerman, of Portland, who had 77, and Charles Guest, New Jersey, with 78.

BILLIARDS



Pro Patria decisively defeated Britannia in a Section "A" match of the Interservice Billiard League last night, 750-349. The winners won all three matches by wide margins. Scores:

Pro Patria		Britannia	
P. Fitzsimmons	250	D. Croston	132
H. Hobbs	250	N. Cameron	143
S. Oakes	250	W. Crowther	74
Total	750	Total	349

GETS READY FOR OAK BAY VOTING

In Oak Bay the voting in the forthcoming municipal election, if an election becomes necessary, will take place in the Municipal Hall. At the council meeting last evening, R. F. Blandy was named as returning officer and A. D. Findlay as deputy returning officer for the election.

Nominations will close on Monday, January 8, with the polling, if required, on the following Saturday.

Before polling day, the annual meeting which is always held in Oak Bay to afford the opportunity to members of the civic boards to review the past year and also to allow candidates to present their views, will be held in the Municipal Hall. The date fixed for that gathering of the electors was placed at January 10.

Mentioned as New Pilot of Cincinnati Reds

INFIELDER JIM BOTTOMLEY

"Sunny Jim" Bottomley is the latest candidate for the post of manager of the Cincinnati Reds, according to reports emanating from the Ohio metropolis. Bottomley is said to be very popular with the players and, though his hitting has fallen off in recent seasons, is regarded as a shrewd baseball man.

OARSMEN DEFEAT BRENTWOOD, 12-4

J.B.A.A. Scores Easy Victory in Third Division of Badminton League at Gorge

Dominating play in all divisions, J.B.A.A. scored a 12 to 4 victory over Brentwood in the third division of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League, Wednesday evening on the Gorge courts. After winning three out of four in the women's doubles, the oarsmen swept through the men's doubles to obtain a 7-1 lead. Five decisions out of eight in the mixed doubles gave J.B.A.A. their margin of victory.

Scores, with the J.B.A.A. players first mentioned, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Cheer and Mrs. Foote won from Mrs. Andrews and Miss Murdock, 15-9.

Miss Saunders and Mrs. Thomas won from Misses Thompson and Sluggett, 15-9.

Miss Cheer and Mrs. Foote won from Misses Thompson and Sluggett, 15-10.

Miss Saunders and Mrs. Thomas lost to Mrs. Andrews and Miss Murdock, 1-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Temple and Dillabough won from Hann and Francis, 15-13.

Francis and Scott won from Woodward and Woodward, 15-2.

Temple and Dillabough won from Woodward and Woodward, 15-10.

Francis and Scott won from Hann and Francis, 15-9.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Cheer and Temple lost to Mrs. Andrews and Francis, 10-15.

Mrs. Foote and Dillabough lost to Miss Murdock and Hann, 11-15.

Miss Saunders and Francis won from Miss Sluggett and C. Woodward, 15-2.

Mrs. Thomas and Scott won from Miss Thompson and D. Woodward, 17-15.

Mrs. Foote and Dillabough won from Mrs. Andrews and Francis, 15-11.

Miss Cheer and Temple won from Miss Murdock and Hann, 18-17.

Mrs. Thomas and Scott lost to Miss Sluggett and C. Woodward, 10-15.

Miss Saunders and Francis won from Miss Thompson and D. Woodward, 15-3.

CUNNINGHAM HONORED BY 'Y' MEMBERS

Aldous Memorial Trophy Is Awarded Popular Track Star After Poll

One of the greatest honors ever to be bestowed on anyone by the Y.M.C.A. will be given one of its members, "Chuck" Cunningham, in recognition of his qualities as a "true sportsman, holding the game above the prize."

At a special meeting of the Aldous Memorial Cup committee, yesterday, to count ballots received from Y.M.C.A. members, Cunningham polled eleven of twenty-three votes. Joe Addison, popular young middle-distance running star, was second with seven, and Murray Patrick, Paul Rowe, "Chuck" McLeod, Owen Bentley, Bill Thompson and Herb Lansdell each received one vote.

When the Aldous Cup is presented at the Kiwanis Club Winter track and field meet on January 19, Cunningham will be the first to receive the trophy. It was purchased by members of the Y.M.C.A. track and field organization as a tribute to the late "Judd" and Frank Aldous, two former fellow-sportsmen, who were drowned off James Island last year. The cup goes to the man who most clearly emphasizes the highest ideals of sportsmanship throughout the year, and its award is decided on by ballot.

SEVERAL YEARS WITH "Y"

Twenty-six years of age, Cunningham has been running under the association's colors for a number of years, bringing much honor to himself and team. For the last three years he held the British Columbia half-mile championship, and has been clocked at surprising times in the 880 yards. He started his running at Victoria High School, and shortly after joined the Y.M.C.A. team. During the past two years he has captained the squad, and proved himself one of the finest relay men in British Columbia.

Opportunities to Enjoy Winter at Banff Plentiful

Winter sports at Banff, which have in the past lured many persons to the famous Rockie's resort, will be more readily available this Winter with the inauguration by the Canadian Pacific Railway of all-inclusive excursion fares from Vancouver and Victoria to Banff and return.

These fares, now on sale and continuing daily until March 15, with seven, ten or thirty-day return limits, include passage fare for the round trip, lower standard berth each way, round trip transfer privileges between the station and hotel at Banff for passenger and baggage and room and meals, at either the Mount Royal or King Edward Hotels in Banff.

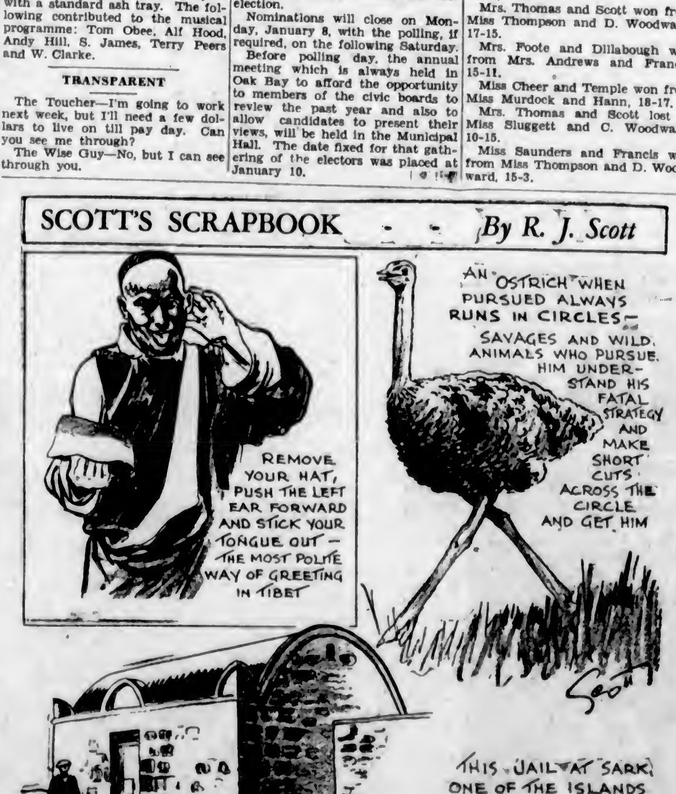
Fares are also quoted on this excursion plan covering single rooms with or without board and double rooms with or without bath, according to the length of stay in Banff. Meals on train are not included.

Winter sport lovers on the coast are responding heartily to this added incentive to visit Banff, according to the number of reservations already made of excursion trips, and a big season appears to be in prospect for skiers, skaters, hikers and tobogganers and others desirous of taking advantage of the many opportunities for outdoor sport afforded by Banff and its environs.

Silas—See here, Hank, Pete just bet me $5 you wouldn't lend me a nickel.

Hank—Well, I wouldn't! For less than $2.50.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - By R. J. Scott



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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Little Changed At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Stocks found themselves becalmed today, after Wednesday's trip through troubled waters. So-called pivotal shares scarcely moved. Some shares, whose gyrations had stirred up yesterday's squall, were still a bit soggy, but offerings lightened appreciably.

In rails, Santa Fe, New York Central and Pennsylvania yielded slightly. United States Smelting took a late spurt of nearly 3, while Homestake broked under 300 for a 5-point loss.

The Federal Reserve statement indicated money markets were more comfortable.

Currency circulation rose $86,000,000. The Christmas season always brings a marked expansion.

Total Federal Reserve bank credit, outstanding, was up $9,000,000, and is now $506,000,000 above a year ago.

Little interest was shown in bond trading today. Sales dwindled to $9,049,000.

Rails gained fractions to a point. Utilities and industrials were mixed. Foreign obligations were irregular. Dutch East Indies were off 2 to 3 points and Argentines 1 to 2.

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(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	16-4	16-1	16-3
Elec. Auto Lite	17-5	17-4	17-3
Foster Wheeler	23-4	..	23-4
General Electric	17-7	17-4	17-7
Westinghouse El.	35-7	35-6	35-7
Electric B. & S.	10-5	..	10-3
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Company	23-4	62-2	23-2
Bendix	15-6	15	15-2
Case Threshing	64-7	64-3	64-7
Congoleum Nairn	23	..	23
Curtis-Wright	2-3	..	2-3
Dupont de Nemours	89	87	89
Eastman Kodak	79	..	79
Gillette	7-7	..	7-7
Gold Dust	16-4	..	16-4
Int. Harvester	38-4	..	38-4
Nat. Cash Register	16-2	..	16-3
Nor Ama Av	4-6	..	4-6
Pullman	48-6	48-4	48-4
Radio Corp. of Amn.	6-5	6-4	6-5
Remington-Rand	6-6	..	6-6
Simmons Co.	15	..	15
United Aircraft	20-4	29-7	30-3
Celanese	24-7	23-6	24-7
RAILS			
Allegheny Corp.	3-2	..	3-2
Atchison	54	53	23-6
Balt. & Ohio	22-2	..	22-3
Canadian Pacific	12-6	12-5	12-3
Ches. & Ohio	38-7	38-3	38-6
Del. Lack & West.	24-7	..	24-7
Mo., K. & Tex.	7-6	..	7-6
N.Y. Central	32-2	31-5	31-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	29-1	22	29
Southern Pac.	18-3	18-2	18-4
Union Pacific	110	108-3	110
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Found.	23-1	..	23-1
Baldwin Loco.	11-1	11	11
Bethlehem Steel	35-1	34-2	35-1
Byers (AM) Co.	22-4	21	21
Rep. Iron & Steel	15-6	15-3	15-3
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	17-1	..	17-1
U.S. Steel	45-6	45-1	45-4
Vanadium	20-2	16-7	20-2
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	50-4	46	49-7
Briggs	10-5	10-4	10-5
Chrysler	50	49-2	49-6
General Motors	32-6	32-1	32-6
Graham-Paige	2-5	..	2-5
Mack Truck	33-2	..	33-3
Nash	22-2	22	22
Packard	3-6	3-5	3-5
Studebaker	4	..	4
Timken Roller	28-4	..	28-4
Yellow Truck	4	3-6	3-7
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	12-2	12-1	12-2
Goodyear	33-4	32-6	33-3
U.S. Rubber	14-4	14	14-3
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Pub Serv. of N.J.	34	23-3	23-5
Amn. Foreign Pow.	7-4	7-2	7-2
Amn. Tel. & Telegr.	110	102-2	109-3
Amn. Waterworks	17-7	17-1	17-7
Brook. Man	32	31-7	31-7
Columbia Gas	10-6	10-4	10-6
Consol Gas, N.Y.	35-2	35-1	35-2
Elec. Pwr. & Lite	4-4	..	4-4
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	12-2	12-1	12-1
North American	13-2	12-1	12-5
South Calif. Edison	15-4	15	15-4
Stone & Webster	6-2	6-1	6-2
United Corp.	4-5	4-4	4-5
Util. Pow. & Lt. "A"	2-9	..	2-9
Western Union	51-3	50-6	51
Comm. & South	14-5	14	14-5
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	48-2	..	48-3
Borden Co.	20-3	20	20-1
Canada Dry	24	..	24
Armour "A"	4-1	..	4-1
Corn Products	73-4	72	72
Gen. Foods	33-3	32	33-3
National Biscuit	47	46-3	46-4
Nat. Dairy Prod.	12-1	12	12
Safeway Stores	44	..	44
Standard Brands	21	20-3	20-7
APPAREL			
American Woolen	11-4	..	11-4
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	11-3	11-2	11-2
S. S. Kresge Co.	12-6	12-5	12-3
Montgomery-Ward	21-1	20-4	20-6
Sears-Roebuck	40-3	40	40
Schulte Retail	2-7	..	2-7
F. W. Woolworth	39-4	38-3	39-4
Sterling	48-3	..	48-5
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	71-2	70-6	70-6
Lorillard	16	15-7	15-7
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45-2	45	45-2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Johns-Manville	55-6	54-6	35-6
Loews	22	..	29
Trans-America	6-4	6-2	6-4
Warner Bros.	3	4-7	4-7
CHEMICAL			
Allied Chemical	142	..	143
Amn. Com. Alc.	46-1	45-1	45-4
Com. Solvents	30-5	30-1	20-3
Lambert	21-4	21-2	21-4
Liquid Carbonic	26-6	26	26
Mathieson Alkali	23-3	23-2	23-3
Nat. Distillers	23-2	22-7	23-1
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	40-7	40-4	40-7
Union Carbide	43-7	43-3	43-7
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	52-6	50	50
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	40		40
Atlantic Ref.	28-4	28-1	28-4
Cont. Oil	17-7	17-4	17-7
Phillips Petro	14-6	14-2	14-6
Shell Union Oil	7-6	7-3	7-5
Standard Oil, Cal	39-7	39-1	20-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-7	44-4	44-7
Standard Oil, N.Y.	15-3	14-7	15-2
Texas Corp.	24-3	..	24-3
Texas Pac. Coal	2	2-7	2
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	19-7	19-4	19-7
Amn. Melting	39-7	39-2	39-4
Anaconda Copper	13-3	12	13-1
Cerro De Pasco	32	31-4	21-3
Dome	31-4	..	31-4
Howe Sound	32	..	32
International Nickel	21-2	21	21-1
Kennecott	19-2	19	19
McKeesport Tin	85	..	85
U.S. Smelting	87	86-2	87
McIntyre Porc.	37-4	36-3	36-3

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	3½%	1234	100.22	101.35
" "	3½%	1927	106.50	107.50
" "	2 %	1937	104.00	105.25
" "	3 %	1942	102.25	103.125
" "	4½%	1940	99.875	100.72
" "	4½%	1944	99.125	100.125
" "	4½%	1949	99.125	100.125
" "	4 %	1935	99.622	100.625
" "	4 %	1952	94.00	95.00
Conv. Loan..	4 %	1929	22.75	99.625
" "	4 %	1945	25.00	95.75
" "	4½%	1956	99.00	99.00
" "	4½%	1957	96.00	99.00
" "	4½%	1958	97.873	96.75
" "	4½%	1959	96.72	99.625
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	99.73	100.72
"	4½%	1954	97.75	29.75
"	5 %	1954	102.75	103.75
"	4¾%	1955	101.50	102.75
"	4½%	1959	99.50	100.75
"	4½%	1957	97.75	98.75
"	4½%	1968	29.25	99.50
"	3 %	1969	104.25	105.72
"	3 %	1970	104.00	105.00
Nat. S. Loan	2 %	1939	102.00	102.975
" "	2 %	1941	102.25	103.125

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL	Quoted
Dom. of Can. Guar. C.N.R 4½%, 1268	100.50
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1047	27.50
Prov. of B.C. 2%, 1253	89.00
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1052	90.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1245	99.50
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	99.00
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1953	22.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
B.C. Power Corpn. 3%, 1060	86.50
B.C. Telephone 3%, 1960	99.75
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	88.73
Canadian Pacific Rly. 9%, 1042	101.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1256	80.00
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½%, 1967	75.00
West Kootenay Power 3%, 1956	99.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Acadia Sugar Refining Co. 6%, 1949	92.50
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	101.00
Canada Bread 9%, 1941	98.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1049	96.00
Eaton Realty 5%, 1040	66.50
Harris Abattoir 6%, 1947	104.00
Massey-Harris 3%, 1947	61.50
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1949	97.50
National Biscuit 6½%, 1950	65.00
United Grain Co. 3%, 1248	77.00
United Gas & Fuel 5½%, 1948	67.00

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Foreign exchange easy. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.06; cables 6.06.
Italy—Demand 6.12½; cables 2.12½.
Demand:
Belgium—21.56.
Germany—36.90.
Holland—62.15.
Norway—22.47.
Sweden—26.15.
Denmark—22.64.
Switzerland—29.90.
Spain—13.66.
*Portugal—4.67.
*Greece—.89.
Poland—17.70.
*Czechoslovakia—4.63.
*Jugoslavia—2.16.
*Austria—17.55.
*Rumania—.97.
*Argentina—32.33.
*Brazil—8.50.
Tokio—30.75.
Shanghai—32.25.
Hongkong—36.87½.
Mexico City (silver peso)—26.00.
Montreal—In New York 100.00.
New York—In Montreal 100.00.
*Nominal.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.07¼; cables 5.07¼; sixty-day bills 5.06¼.

WHEAT PRICES LITTLE CHANGED

Export Trade Has Steadying Effect at Winnipeg Grain Exchange

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (CP).—Wheat prices regained most of their fractional downturn on the grain exchange, here, today. At the close, values were unchanged to 1-8 cent off, with December wheat at 58 7-8, May at 62, and July at 63 1-8 cents.

Export business had a steadying effect, but did not entirely eliminate the depressing influence of a weakening Chicago market. It was estimated that 500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were sold for shipment abroad, with Vancouver enjoying the bulk of the business.

Statistics showed a decrease in Black Sea shipments, clearances this week being only 1,608,000 bushels, compared with 2,016,000 bushels last week. The Argentine movement, this week, is expected to total 1,396,000 bushels.

Liverpool prices declined 3-8d in all futures, while Chicago lost about 1 cent.

Cash grains market continued in the rut of the past few days. Coarse grains operations were equally dull.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Pr.Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	59⅞	58⅝	59¼	58¼	58⅞
May	62⅛	61⅞	62¼	61¼	62
July	63¼	63	63¼	62⅝	63⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	..	29¼	..	..	29¼
May	32	32	32¼	31⅞	22
July	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	..	22⅝
Rye—					
Dec.	40⅜	40½	40⅜	39⅞	40½
May	42¼	42	43⅛	42⅛	42½
July	44½	43⅞	..	..	..
Barley—					
Dec.	22¼	..	..	..	33⅜
May	36⅜	36⅜	26⅜	a36	26⅜
July	..	..	..	..	37½
Flax—					
Dec.	140¼	..	..	..	139⅜
May	142⅜	..	143	a141½	..
July	..	..	..	..	140⅜

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Pr.Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	70¼	78⅝	79⅝	77⅞	72¼
May	81⅝	81¼	61⅞	79⅞	80⅝
July	80⅝	76¼	60½	76	79⅜
Corn—					
Dec.	41⅝	..	42¼	41¼	42¼
May	48	48¼	46⅞	47½	46⅝
July	49⅞	49⅞	20⅞	49¼	50½
Oats—					
Dec.	31¼	21	31⅝	20⅝	b21⅝
May	25	25	25¼	24¼	35¼
July	22½	23	23½	23½	32
Rye—					
Dec.	51⅝	..	21¼	50⅞	31¼
May	55¼	55⅜	56⅜	55¼	a55⅝
July	37¼	..	59⅛	57	a57⅝

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $5.10, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	76¼	77¼
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	73⅜	74⅜
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	73⅛	73⅛
Argentine (New Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	52⅜	60
Argentine (Old Rosafe 63½ lbs.), December	52⅜	58⅜
Australian, December	69½	70
Australian, New Crop, December-January	70⅜	71½
Russian, December	35⅜	56⅜

CHANGES SMALL AT VANCOUVER

Bralorne Drops 30 Cents—Wayside and Pioneer Gain Slightly

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Bralorne, off 30 cents at 10.00, had the largest price change on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today but was the only issue to suffer a severe setback. Wayside was the heavy trader for the day and gained 10 cents at 47 and Pioneer was 25 cents higher at 11.40. The other gold stocks were practically unchanged.

B.C. Nickel sold at 48, up 1 cent, and the rest of the base metals were quiet and unchanged.

Calgary & Edmonton advanced 1 cent to 90, Dalhousie lost 1 cent at 43 and Sterling Pacific was off 1-2 cent at 49. Home Oil and Royalite were unchanged.

In the industrial group both Coast Breweries and Brewers & Distillers were unchanged.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—200 at .11; 100 at .12.
C. & E.—200 at .90.
Sterling Pacific—1,000 at .40; 3,000 at .50.
Dalhousie—40 at .42.
Royalite—2 at 13.50.

Mines

Bralorne—50 at 10.20; 100 at 10.35.
Bridge River Con.—1,000 at .19½; 1,700 at .20.
Bridge River Ex.—800 at .27; 3,700 at .27½.
Meridian—11,500 at .24; 500 at .34½; 000 at .25.
National Silver—1,000 at .04¼.
Nicola—1,500 at 1.12; 1,400 at 1.16; 400 at 1.16 (d.d.).
Pioneer—50 at 11.50.
Premier Gold—100 at 1.01.
Reno—50 at .82; 200 at .22; 200 at .24.
Big Slide—2,000 at .04; 1,000 at .04¼; 800 at .08.
Bute I.X.L.—1,500 at .25.
Cariboo—350 at 2.80.
Golconda—200 at .40.
Lakeview—10,000 at .01.
Native Son—500 at .05½; 1,000 at .06.
Noble Five—10,000 at .09¾.
Taylor Bridge—500 at .40; 300 at .40½; 400 at .41.
Waverly—1,000 at .01¾; 3,000 at .01¾; 5,000 at .01⅞.
Wayside—180 at .40; 3,500 at .41; 1,000 at .42; 500 at .42 (b60); 4,000 at .42½; 3,600 at .43; 6,522 at .44; 5,000 at .45; 5,700 at .46; 2,300 at .47.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P.C.—300 at .17.
C. & E.—100 at .89.
Home—35 at 1.30.
Sterling Pacific—50 at .47; 700 at .49; 1,300 at .50.
Amalgamated—1,000 at .11.
Dalhousie—200 at .45.
Fabyan—1,000 at .00⅝.
Freehold—200 at .10.
Royalite—2 at 16.50.

Mines

Bralorne—13 at 10.20.
Bralorne Fractions—6-6 at 10.50.
Bridge River Con.—1,000 at .12.
Bridge River Ex.—1,000 at .38; 100 at .39.
Meridian—6,700 at .25.
Nicola—1,000 at 1.14; 3,600 at 1.13; 300 at 1.16; 50 at 1.17.
Premier Gold—150 at 1.02.
Reno—500 at .22.
Bayview—1,000 at .01.
B.C. Nickel—300 at .46.
Big Missouri—200 at .23.
Bute I.X.L.—500 at .25.
Cariboo—200 at 2.80.
Dunwell—350 at .24; 1,200 at .25; 300 at .26.
Dentonia—1,000 at .26.
Golconda—100 at .40.
Kootenay Florence—3,000 at .01.
Mogul—1,000 at .05½.
Minto—500 at .13; 1,000 at .13¼.
Noble Five—2,000 at .06⅝.
Pend Oreille—50 at .66.
Reward—500 at .06½.
Princess Royal—500 at .15.
Taylor Bridge—2,000 at .42; 100 at .45.
Wayside—50 at .29; 1,000 at .32; 50 at .39½; 200 at .22.
White Eagle—500 at .27; 500 at .27½.

Industrials

Brewers & Distillers—50 at 2.73.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	110½	112½
Brazilian T.L. & P.	11	11¼
B.A. Oil	13⅛	13½
B.C. Power "A"	21	..
B.C. Power "B"	4	5
Canadian Pacific	12⅝	13⅜
Con. Mining & Smelting	137⅝	..
Ford "A"	12½	13⅜
Imperial Oil	12⅝	12½
Imperial Tobacco	10⅝	10¾
Intl. Nickel	30.25	31.00
Intl. Petroleum	19½	12¾
Montreal Power Com.	22	22½
Shawinigan W. & P.	16¼	17
Bank of Montreal	165	167
Royal Bank	137½	129

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Closing quotations on stocks and bonds in London follow:

Stocks — Brazilian Traction, $11; Canadian Pacific Railway, $12 3-8; International Nickel, $20 5-8; British-American Tobacco, £5 5-8; De Beers, £5 1-4; Distillers, 81s; Dunlop Rubber, 38s 10 1-2d; Electrical & Mechanical Industry, ordinary, 15s 6d; Ford, 21s 9d; Hudson's Bay, 22s 9d; Imperial Chemical, 31s 10 1-2d; Imperial Tobacco, 111s 10 1-2d; Mexican Eagles, 10s 3d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 3s; Rand Mines, £5 5-8; Rhodesian - Anglo - American, 13s 3d; Rhokana Corporation, £5 1-8; Crowns, £9 3-8; Springs, £5 1-2; East Geduld, £6 1-2; Rio Tintos, £19 3-8; Royal Dutch, £21 1-2; Vickers, 9s.

Bonds — Canadian 4 per cent Loan, 1953-58, £105 1-4; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £74; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £101 1-8; British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £111 3-4.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP).—Prices ruled unchanged on the Montreal Produce Exchange today:

Butter, No. 1 regraded pasteurized, 24 cents.

Ontario cheese, 10 cents a pound.

Eggs, Ontarios and British Columbia, "A"-large, 36c; "A"-medium, 32c; "A"-pullets, 30c.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 21. — Copper, standard, spot, £32 5s; future, £32 7s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £35 15s; future, £36 15s.

Tin, spot, £227 5s; future, £227.

Lead, spot, £11 5s; future, £11 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £14 15s; future, £15.

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totaled $1,344,228, compared with $1,296,064 for the corresponding week of last year.

Stock Prices Drop With Dull Trading At Eastern Markets

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP).—A holiday atmosphere invaded the Montreal Stock Exchange and in dull trading losses emerged with a majority at the close.

Both Canadian Industrial Alcohol issues declined, the "A" shares 3-4 to 18 1-4 and the "B" shares 1-2 at 17 1-2. Bell Telephone was a weak spot and dropped 2 1-2 at 111. Canadian Celanese eased 1 3-4 at 16 3-4.

Among the leaders Nickel was off 10 cents at 20.90 and small losses ruled in Montreal Power, National Breweries and a number of others. C.P.R. gained 1-4 at 12 3-4.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP).—Stocks drifted lower in quiet trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Volume of 16,000 was the lowest in many weeks. Low price for sterling restrained activity.

Walkers eased 3-8 to 46 1-2, Industrial Alcohol down 3-4 to 18 and Distillers Seagram 1-4 to 22. Brewing Corporation issues closed down.

Nickel eased 10 cents to 20.90 with the general trend. Ford and C.P.R. slipped narrowly. Banks were down fractions, as also were the oil stocks.

(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.A. Oil	13¼	13½
Canada Brewing	2⅛	2¼
Canada Bud	9⅞	7
Brewing Corpn.	5⅝	2½
Beath & Sons	..	4
Bruck Silk Mills	16	17
Imperial Oil	12½	12¾
Imperial Tobacco	10⅛	10⅜
Consumers Gas	170	171
Intl. Pete	10⅝	11
McColl-Frontenac	10⅝	11
Montreal Power	23½	23⅝
National Steel Car	26	26½
Power Corpn.	7	7½
Postal Tel.	14½	14⅝
Pressed Metals	17⅝	12
Shawinigan	16⅛	16⅜
A.P. Grain	18	..
Associated Breweries, Pfd.	82¼	..
B.C. Power "B"	4	2
Bell Telephone	112	112½
Brazilian Traction	11⅛	11¼
Brewers & Distillers	2.65	2.75
Canada Cement	6½	9⅝
Canada Steamships	2	3
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	..	26
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	..	11
Canada Car & Foundry	5	5⅝
Canada Dredge	19	20
Canadian Oils	2⅞	10
Industrial Alcohol "A"	16⅛	12¼
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	17	18
Canadian Pacific	12⅝	12⅞
Cockshutt Plow	7⅛	7½
Can. Bakeries	7⅝	8
Consolidated Smelters	120	..
Dominion Stores	21	22
Ford "A"	12½	12⅝
General Steel Wares	2⅞	..
Gypsum	4	4½
Goodyear Tire, Pfd.	106	106½
Intl. Nickel	20.90	20.95
Intl. Utilities	2½	..
Laura Secord	47½	47¼
Loblaw "A"	14½	14⅝
Loblaw "B"	14	14¼
Massey-Harris	4⅛	4¼
Page Hersey	57¼	57½
Weston	42	42
Steel of Canada	30	31
Hiram Walker	46½	46⅝
Winnipeg Electric	..	2
BANKS		
Dominion Bank	122	135½
Imperial Bank	143	145
Bank of Montreal	..	167
Bank of Nova Scotia	267½	269
Royal Bank	127½	122
Bank of Commerce	129	...
Bank of Toronto	157	160

MINING STOCKS CONTINUE FIRM

Nickel and Noranda Gain at Toronto—Secondary Golds Higher

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP).—A little buying by bargain hunters offset a drop in the price of gold at London and an unsteady New York market, and prices held fairly firm on the Standard Mining Exchange today.

Nickel gained 10 cents and Noranda 40 cents in brisk trading. Base Metal Corporation advanced 8 to 1.48, Falconbridge eased 9 to 3.01. Secondary golds gained 1 to 3 points.

Oils showed varying losses. In the silvers, Eldorado lost 2, Nipissing gained 1, and Mining Corporation 2. Premier dropped 2.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	1.00	1.05
A.P.C.	.17	.17½
Ashley	.22	1.00
Barry Hollinger	.11	.11½
Base Metals	1.50	1.25
Bralorne	10.00	10.40
B.R.X.	.39	.21
Brett Tretheway	.12	..
C. & E. Corp.	.85	.20
Chemical Research	1.22	1.95
Central Patricia	.47½	.49
Coast Copper	3.80	4.00
Dome Mines	31.25	21.20
Eldorado	3.30	2.35
Falconbridge	3.05	3.15
Granada	.52	.54
Hollinger	10.75	10.25
Home Oil	1.56	1.58
Howey Gold	.96	.22
Kirkland Lake	.29	.29½
Lakeshore	42.90	42.50
Lee Gold	.11	.12
Macassa	.22	.83
McIntyre Porcupine	36.50	27.25
McVittie Graham	1.10	1.11
McWatters	.36	.36
Mining Corp.	1.31	1.55
Intl. Nickel	20.95	21.10
Noranda	22.80	22.50
Nordon	.09	.09½
Nipissing	2.27	2.35
Paymaster Cons.	.21	.23
Pend Oreille	.95	.74
Pioneer Gold	11.00	11.40
Premier Gold	1.02	1.04
Reid Authier	.22	.20
Reno	.82	.65
San Antonio	1.62	1.64
Sherritt-Gordon	.87	.90
Simcoe Gold	1.45	1.46
Sudbury Basin	..	1.02
Sylvanite	1.19	1.20
Teck-Hughes	3.55	5.80
Treadwell Yukon	.50	.95
Ventures	.70	.72
Vipond	.41	.50
Waite Ackerman	1.25	1.27
Wayside	.32	.22½
White Eagle	.26½	.27
Wright-Hargreaves	6.15	2.25
Royalite Oil	19.00	12.50

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP).—A fractional break in the late minutes caused the British pound sterling to close with a small loss on Montreal foreign exchanges today.

After holding at $5.08 1-2 most of the day the rate slumped to a closing level of $5.06 11-16. A loss of 1 15-16 cents.

The United States dollar moved up slightly to 1-16 of 1 per cent discount, a net gain of 1-16 of 1 per cent. At 6.06 cents, the French franc was off .02 cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Leading currencies displayed an indifferent price trend in a dull market on foreign exchanges here today.

Canadian dollars finished at 100 1-8 cent, unchanged from Wednesday's close. Bids, however, were 1-16 of 1 per cent lower.

Pounds sterling ended the day at $5.07 1-2, for a loss of 1 3-4 cents, while French gold francs slipped off 3 points to 6.06 1-2 cents.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 2%, 1957	96.00
Austria 7%, 1943	86.75
Belgium 6%, 1955	25.75
Bogota 8%, 1942	24.00
Bolivia 7%, 1956	5.00
Denmark 3½%, 1253	61.75
French 7½%, 1941	122.50
German Gov't 7%, 1249	72.00
Japan 9½%, 1954	85.25
Minas Geras 6½%, 1956	17.50
Norway 6%, 1943	90.122
Queensland 6%, 1947	91.50
Roma 6½%, 1952	86.375
Sweden 3½%, 1954	109.622

New York Curb

Cities Service	1-4
Electric Bond	16-3
Ford of England	5-2
H. Walker	47-1
Imperial Oil	12-4
Newmont	47
Standard Oil, Kentucky	14-3
Teck-Hughes	5-4

Retail Markets

Vegetables—Greens		
Sprouts	3 for	.23
Cabbage, lb.		.02
Cauliflower, each	.15, .20,	.25
Lettuce	.10, and 3 for	.15
Local Spinach, per lb.,	.05, and 3 for	.15
Leeks, 2 bunches for		.10
Green Beans		.25
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.30
Artichokes	each	.15
Imported Spinach		.10
Green Peas		.25
Root Vegetables		
Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	.20 and	.23
Carrots, per lb.		.01¼
Turnips, per lb.	.01½ to	.02
Beets, per lb.		.02
Onions, per lb.	.02 to	.02½
Celery, bunch	.05,	.10
Fruits		
Oranges, California	.20 to	.75
Amenia Grapes, per lb.		.20
Emperor Grapes, 2 lbs.	.15 and	.25
Local apples, new, lb.	.02 to	.04
Bananas, per doz.	.25 to	.45
Lemons, per doz.	.15 to	.45
California grapefruit, 3 for 25, 4 for 25c, and, each		.05
Florida grapefruit, .10, .15, and 2 for		.25
Okanagan MacIntosh Red apples, 5 lbs.		.25
Delicious apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Jonathans, 5 lbs. for		.25
Cheese		
English Stilton, lb.		.60
Imported Rocquefort, lb.		.72
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.		.12
Old Ontario, lb.		.30
Meduim Ontario, lb.		.25
Gorgonzola, lb.		.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box		.35
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.		.20
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.		.32
Gouda Cheese, lb.		.45
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.		.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese		.40
Kraft, lb.		.30
Goldenloaf		.20
Canadian Stilton, lb.		.30
Fish		
Smoked Red Salmon, lb.		.25
Smoked White Salmon		.12
White Salmon, lb.		.12
Blueback Salmon, 2 lbs.		.25
Soles, 2 lbs		.25
Red Salmon, lb.		.16
Local Cured Black Cod		.20
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.		.20
Smoked Red Salmon		.25
Local Kippers, 2 lbs.		.25
Fresh Cod		.10
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint		.25
Salt Cod		.20
Digby Chix, box		.35
Haddies, per lb.		.16
Boneless Herring		.30
Smoked Cod		.13
Halibut, lb.		.13
Haddie Fillets	.16 to	.22
Poultry		
Spring Chicken		.30
Fowl	.20 to	.25
Turkey	.32 to	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Eggs—		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.27
Firsts, doz.		.23
Pullet Extras, doz.		.20
Butter		
Brookfield, lb.		.28
Shamrock, lb.		.29
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.20
Handypats, lb.		.29
Saltspring Island, lb.		.29
Our Own Brand, lb.		.28
Comox, lb.		.28
Fraser Valley, lb.		.27
Beef		
Prime Rib Roast	.13 to	.16
Loin Roast		.22
Pot Roast	.10 to	.15
T-Bone Roast		.22
Round Steak		.30
Rump Roast		.20
Boiling Beef		.08
Hamburg Steak		.10
Stew Beef (Boneless)		.12½
Lamb		
Shoulder	.15 to	.16
Loin	.25 to	.30
Leg	.22 to	.30
Stewing, 3 lbs.		.23
Pork		
Leg		.16
Loin		.25
Side Pork		.12

Y.M.C.A. Activities

To consider opening a course in business administration, members of the Y.M.C.A. educational committee will meet tonight at 6 o'clock, under chairmanship of F. Butterfield. Reports will also be made on the present educational activities, which include: Tuesday, public speaking class; Wednesday, speakers' club; Tuesday and Friday, salesmanship exercises arranged for the unemployed men; and many lectures on individual subjects given from time to time.

Plans for the Y.M.C.A. annual Christmas dinner, to be held tonight at 7 o'clock, have been completed, and promise is given by officials that the banquet and the following concert will be one of the finest ever staged. This year the dinner is under auspices of the Men's Dormitory Club, and Lambert Good is supervising affairs. A toast, "The Y.M.C.A.," will be proposed by Dr. A. M. Menzies, and another, "Christmas," by W. A. Bayliss. Those contributing to the entertainment include: Frank Paulding, Arthur Jackman, Fred Glendenning, Vivian Shoemaker, Stanley James and Bert Lilley, and Alex Semple, elocutionist.

All scheduled classes for Monday have been canceled in observance of Christmas Day, Mr. Paulding, general secretary, announces. However, this year, New Year's Day is being featured by the association, as an "open house" programme has been planned.

Tickets are now available for the New Year's Eve party being sponsored by the Quad Club, and may be obtained from all members. The evening will commence with a brief devotional service in the Y.W.C.A. building before midnight, and will conclude with dancing and refreshments. Layton MacLeod and Jack Allison are in charge of proceedings.

CARE OF CATTLE URGED BY BODY

Appeal Made for Protection of Dogs During Inclement Weather by S.P.C.A.

At the regular monthly meeting of the committee of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the inspector reported that, owing to the unusually wet weather, stock were, in some instances, suffering where insufficient care was taken to insure dry bedding. Owners of stock are asked to see that every effort is made to keep them dry and to provide adequate shelter, especially during this inclement weather.

The smaller dogs, especially Scotch Terriers, West Highlands and kindred breeds are often troubled by eczema. The following is given in a recent issue of Animal Life:

"Eczema appears in different forms and is a source of trouble to the dog and the owner. Dry eczema, which usually appears around the eyes, ears and elbows, can be cured by using an ointment made up of 1 oz. zinc ointment, 1 oz. boracic ointment and 1 oz. sulphur ointment. Mix this together with a little olive oil, and apply morning and night to the affected parts. In the case of wet eczema, a dusting of a mixture of boracic powder (two to one) with oxide of zinc, will dry up the affected parts, after which the ointment may be applied if necessary. Some sort of laxative is very helpful in cases of eczema, a little Epsom salts in the drinking water, or milk of magnesia."

During the past month twenty-six cases have been attended and 518 animals and birds inspected.

Cases of cruelty or neglect should be reported to the inspector, G. A. Allen, telephone Empire 8351, or to A. R. Sherwood, secretary-treasurer, telephone Empire 7556.

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THE EASIER LOAD
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F. Fox
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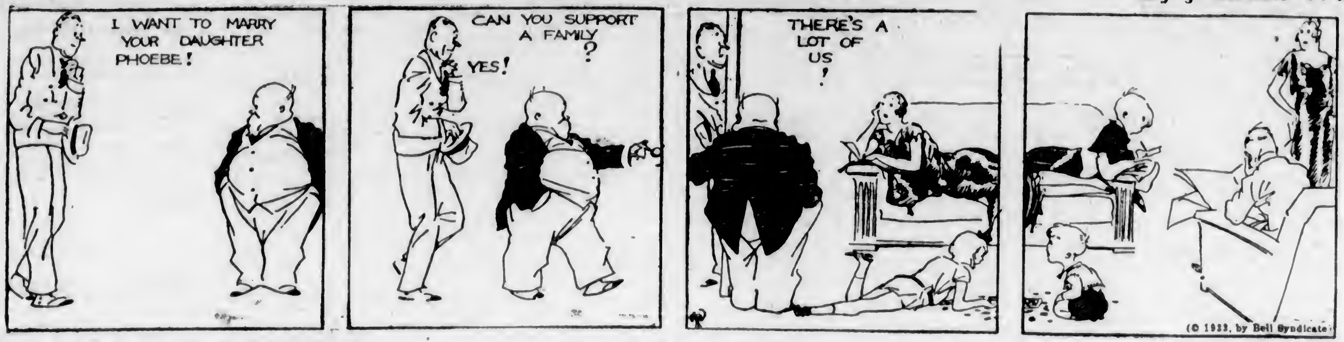
NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride

POP

When a Man Needs Courage

By J. Millar Watt


I WANT TO MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER PHOEBE!
CAN YOU SUPPORT A FAMILY?
YES!
THERE'S A LOT OF US!

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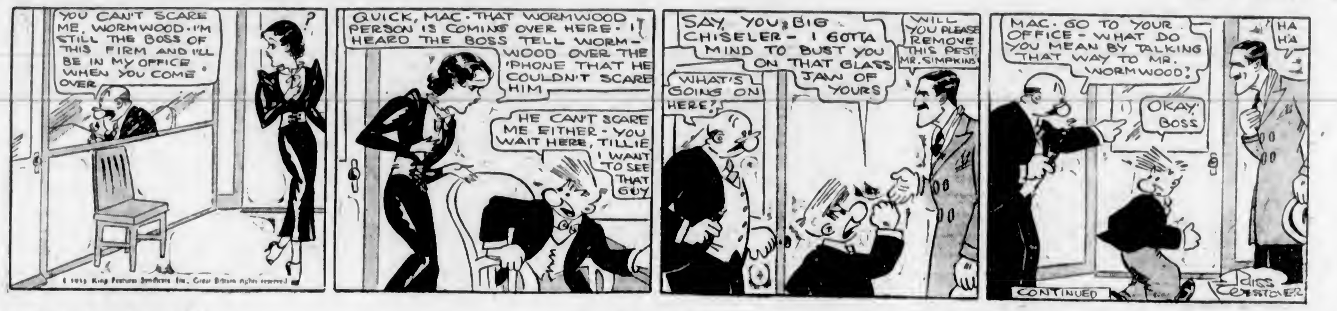
TILLIE THE TOILER

Blocked Interference

By Westover


YOU CAN'T SCARE ME, WORMWOOD - I'M STILL THE BOSS OF THIS FIRM AND I'LL BE IN MY OFFICE WHEN YOU COME OVER
?
QUICK, MAC - THAT WORMWOOD PERSON IS COMING OVER HERE - I HEARD THE BOSS TELL WORMWOOD OVER THE 'PHONE THAT HE COULDN'T SCARE HIM
HE CAN'T SCARE ME EITHER - YOU WAIT HERE, TILLIE - I WANT TO SEE THAT GUY
SAY, YOU BIG CHISELER - I GOTTA MIND TO BUST YOU ON THAT GLASS JAW OF YOURS
WILL YOU PLEASE REMOVE THIS PEST, MR. SIMPKINS
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
MAC - GO TO YOUR OFFICE - WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY TALKING THAT WAY TO MR. WORMWOOD?
HA HA
OKAY, BOSS
CONTINUED
RUSS WESTOVER
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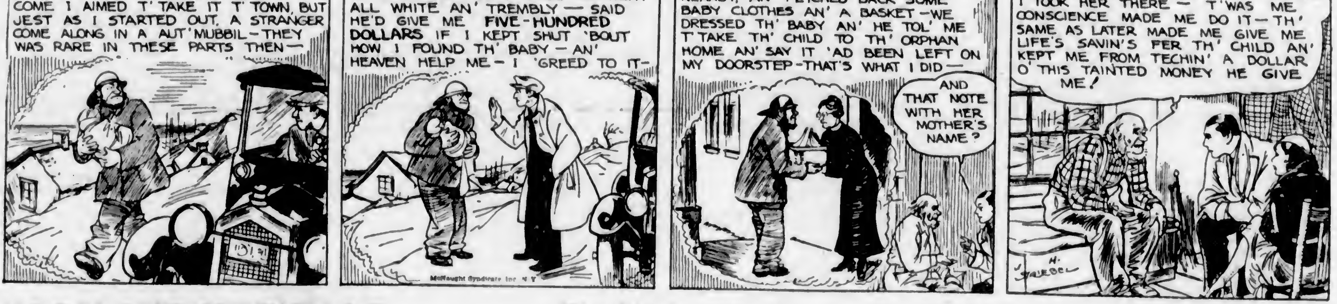
DIXIE DUGAN

Conscience

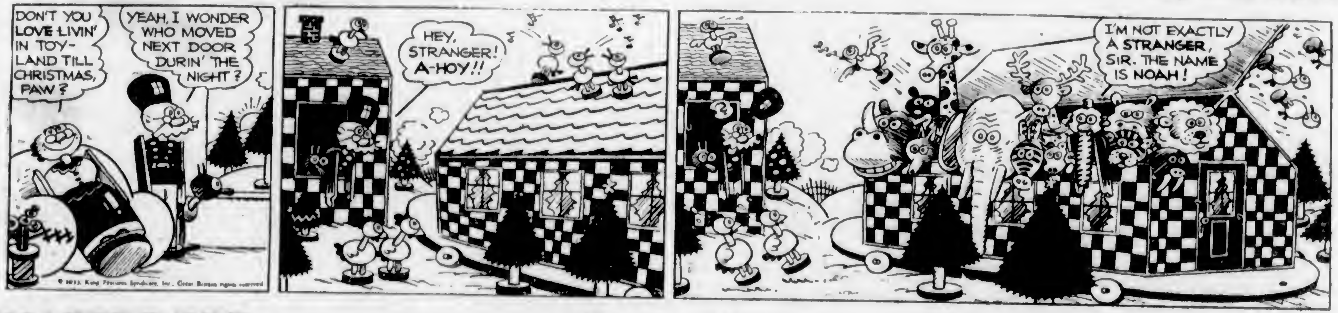
By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel


-I TOOK TH' BABY IN AN' WARMED IT AN' GIVE IT MILK - WHEN MORNIN' COME I AIMED T' TAKE IT T' TOWN, BUT JEST AS I STARTED OUT, A STRANGER COME ALONG IN A AUT'MUBBIL - THEY WAS RARE IN THESE PARTS THEN -
-HE STOPPED AN' I TOLD 'IM ABOUT TH' BABY AN' ALL'T ONCE HE WENT ALL WHITE AN' TREMBLY — SAID HE'D GIVE ME FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLARS IF I KEPT SHUT 'BOUT HOW I FOUND TH' BABY - AN' HEAVEN HELP ME - I 'GREED TO IT-
McNaught Syndicate Inc. N.Y.
-THEN HE DREW OFF T'SOME TOWN NEARBY, AN' FETCHED BACK SOME BABY CLOTHES AN' A BASKET - WE DRESSED TH' BABY AN' HE TOL' ME T'TAKE TH' CHILD TO TH' ORPHAN HOME AN' SAY IT 'AD BEEN LEFT ON MY DOORSTEP - THAT'S WHAT I DID —
AND THAT NOTE WITH HER MOTHER'S NAME?
-I WRIT THAT AN' SLIPPED IT IN 'FORE I TOOK HER THERE — T'WAS ME CONSCIENCE MADE ME DO IT — TH' SAME AS LATER MADE ME GIVE ME LIFE'S SAVIN'S FER TH' CHILD AN' KEPT ME FROM TECHIN' A DOLLAR O' THIS TAINTED MONEY HE GIVE ME!
H. STRIEBEL

POLLY AND HER PALS

His Ship Comes In!

By Cliff Sterrett


DON'T YOU LOVE LIVIN' IN TOY-LAND TILL CHRISTMAS, PAW?
YEAH, I WONDER WHO MOVED NEXT DOOR DURIN' THE NIGHT?
HEY, STRANGER! A-HOY!!
I'M NOT EXACTLY A STRANGER, SIR. THE NAME IS NOAH!
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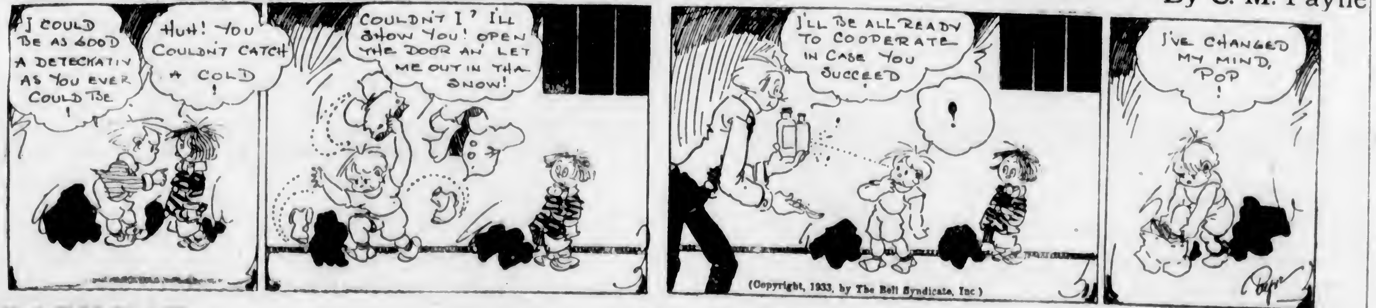
S'MATTER POP

A Change of Mind

By C. M. Payne


I COULD BE AS GOOD A DETECKATIV AS YOU EVER COULD BE!
HUH! YOU COULDN'T CATCH A COLD!
COULDN'T I? I'LL SHOW YOU! OPEN THE DOOR AN' LET ME OUT IN THA SNOW!
I'LL BE ALL READY TO COOPERATE IN CASE YOU SUCCEED
!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND, POP!
Payne

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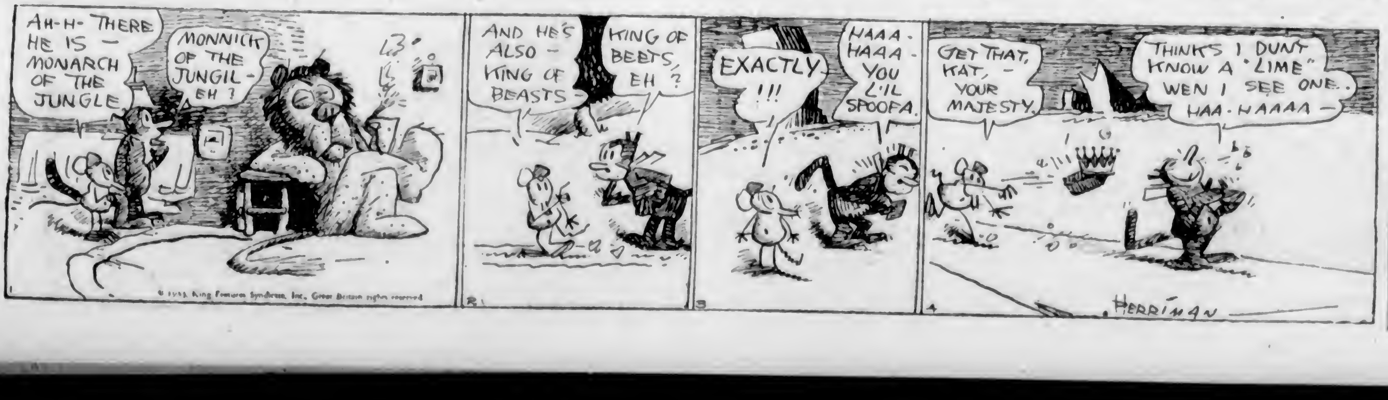
KRAZY KAT

By Herriman


AH-H- THERE HE IS - MONARCH OF THE JUNGLE
MONNICK OF THE JUNGIL - EH?
AND HE'S ALSO - KING OF BEASTS
KING OF BEETS, EH?
EXACTLY!!!
HAAA - HAAA - YOU L'IL SPOOFA.
GET THAT, KAT, - YOUR MAJESTY.
THINKS I DUNT KNOW A "LIME" WEN I SEE ONE. HAA - HAAAA -
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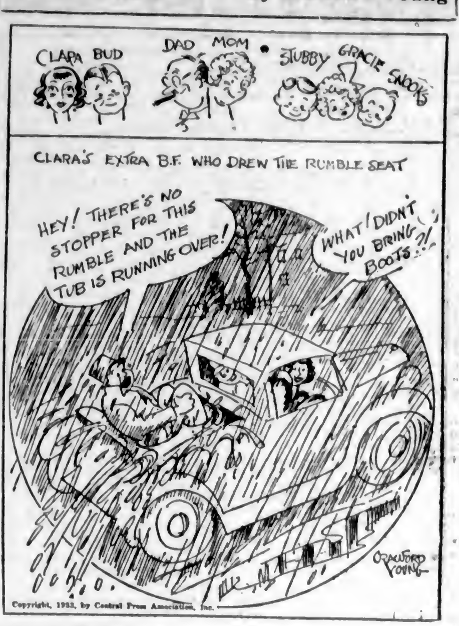
HERRIMAN

THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young


CLARA BUD DAD MOM STUBBY GRACIE SNOOKS
CLARA'S EXTRA B.F. WHO DREW THE RUMBLE SEAT
HEY! THERE'S NO STOPPER FOR THIS RUMBLE AND THE TUB IS RUNNING OVER!
WHAT! DIDN'T YOU BRING BOOTS?!
CRAWFORD YOUNG

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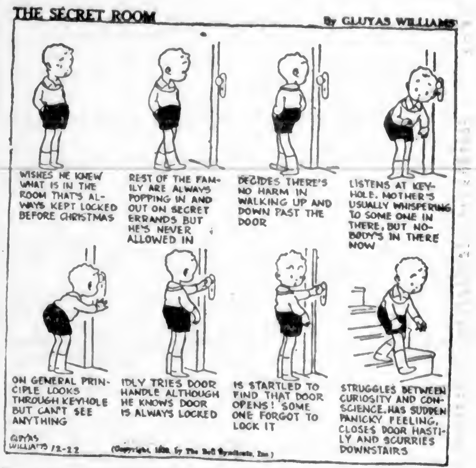
THE SECRET ROOM

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


WISHES HE KNEW WHAT IS IN THE ROOM THAT'S ALWAYS KEPT LOCKED BEFORE CHRISTMAS
REST OF THE FAMILY ARE ALWAYS POPPING IN AND OUT ON SECRET ERRANDS BUT HE'S NEVER ALLOWED IN
DECIDES THERE'S NO HARM IN WALKING UP AND DOWN PAST THE DOOR
LISTENS AT KEYHOLE. MOTHER'S USUALLY WHISPERING TO SOME ONE IN THERE, BUT NOBODY'S IN THERE NOW
ON GENERAL PRINCIPLE LOOKS THROUGH KEYHOLE BUT CAN'T SEE ANYTHING
IDLY TRIES DOOR HANDLE ALTHOUGH HE KNOWS DOOR IS ALWAYS LOCKED
IS STARTLED TO FIND THAT DOOR OPENS! SOME ONE FORGOT TO LOCK IT
STRUGGLES BETWEEN CURIOSITY AND CONSCIENCE, HAS SUDDEN PANICKY FEELING, CLOSES DOOR HASTILY AND SCURRIES DOWNSTAIRS
GLUYAS WILLIAMS 12-22

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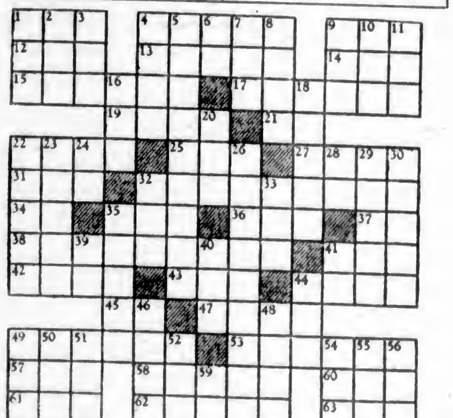
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

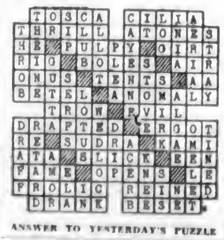


ACROSS

1. Napkin.
9. Ugly Woman.
12. Beverage.
13. Metric Measure.
4. Skilful.
14. Rather.
15. Cries like sheep.
17. To gore.
19. Highway.
21. Concerning.
22. To give out.
25. Turf.
27. Portico.
31. Hole.
32. Vigorous.
34. Article.
35. Bishopric.
36. Adversary.
37. Note of scale.
38. Starred with.
41. United.
42. Barked plant.
43. Heavenly body.
44. Withered.
45. Near by.
47. Icelandic writing.
49. Embarrasses.
53. Ill.
57. Pronoun.
58. Petitioning.
60. Prefix: new.
61. To fondle.
62. Movable shelters.
63. Seine.

DOWN

1. Girl's nickname.
2. Sick.
3. Insect.
4. Low voice.
5. Catastrophies.
6. French for and.
7. Slang: vim.
8. Piece for three.
9. Pronoun.
10. Bow.
11. Plowman's direction.
16. Skill.
18. To follow.
20. Beetle.
22. Excess of solar month.
23. Junior.
24. Pronoun.
26. The one sued.
28. Toward.
29. External.
30. Stage whisper.
32. Body of water.
33. To bow.
36. Vapor.
39. Compass point.
40. To regret.
41. Pronoun.
44. Sodium chloride.
46. Trial
48. Excavates.
49. To soak.
50. Shade.
51. Skill.
52. To petition.
54. Hostelry.
55. Born.
56. Obtained.
59. At home.



TOSCA CILIA
THRILL ATONES
HE PULPY DIRT
RIO BOLES AIR
ONUS TENTS AA
BETEL ANOMALY
TROW EVIL
DRAFTED ERGOT
RE SUDRA KAMI
ATA SLICK EEN
FAME OPENS LE
FROLIC REINED
DRANK BESET

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

WEN YO' FRIENDS FALLS OUT WID YOU HIT MEK YO' ENEMIES FEEL SORTER 'LIGIOUS, ER SUMP'N!!
J. P. Alley 12-7

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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

RENWICK—On December 20, 1933, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Hugh Ware Renwick, aged twenty-seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Renwick, of 4 Alma Place; born in Monkseaton, Northumberland, England, and had been residing here with his parents for twenty-four years. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place Saturday, December 23, the cortege leaving at 1:45 p.m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Quainton. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LEA—On December 20, 1933, at his residence, Savoy Mansions, Frank Lea, aged forty-three years; born in Stanwick, Worcestershire, England, and a resident of this city for a period of ten years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Thelma, and two sons, Dan and Lloyd, all at home; his mother, three sisters and one brother in England; one brother in Juneau, Alaska, and one sister in Portland, Ore.
The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will be held on Friday, December 22, at 2 p.m., Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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10 COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL UNEMPLOYED XMAS DANCE—Sons of England Hall, Broad St., Monday, December 25, 1933. Dancing, 8 to 12.

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10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE, SUNDAY night, Chamber of Commerce. Dancing starts at 12:01 a.m. Ron Smith's orchestra. Admission 25c.

FIRST CATHEDRAL BOY SCOUTS turkey tombola winners—Nos. 1587, 1491, 1410, 145, 845, 997, 1787, 1287, 1492, 1772.

J.B.A.A. BOXING DAY DANCE—Club house, Tuesday, Dec. 26; 9 p.m. 6-piece orchestra; refreshments, tombolas, etc. Admission, 50c.

KINSMEN CLUB TOMBOLA WINNERS—Nos. 782, 918, 958, 228, 418, 550, 901, 588, 28, 594. Turkey can be had at Williams & Son, 781 Fort St.

SCOTCH DANCE AND CHRISTMAS frolic (Thistles), K.P. Hall, Friday, 22nd, at 8:30. Dress as you please. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

SAANICH PIONEERS' SOCIETY CHRISTmas old-time dance, Agricultural Hall, Saanich, Tuesday evening, December 26. Admission 50c.

TUBERCULAR VETERANS' TOMBOLA winning numbers: 8242, 2107, 1176, 5087, 3662, 6640, 1867, 107, 5129, 4746, 6427, 2568, 2185, 3505, 5988, 2580, 1215, 4602, 3779, 4832, 4972, 2658, 1785, 5047, 4774, 1912, 2924, 2829, 2272, 8418, 4006, 1903, 2269, 281, 4726, 2727, 8124, 8632, 2529, 5553, 8443, 4961, 6225, 2351, 2422, 8712, 1824, 4154, 2681, 8220.

TURKEY WINNERS, SONS OF CANADA contest—Nos. 211, 164, 1112, 1183, 118, 224, 759, 1652, 1015, 1118, 1217, 1646, 794, 1620, 1632, 181, 1149.

WHIST DRIVE, W.A. TO CANADIAN Legion, Pro Patria Branch, Friday, 8:30 p.m., 625 Courtney. Prizes: Two $5, two $2.50 and two $1, and special prizes—chickens. Admission 25c.

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21 PERSONAL (Continued)

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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31 MONEY TO LOAN

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FIVE ACRES, PARTLY CLEARED, AT increasingly popular Summer resort. Sea view. Access to beach. Good water. Telephone. Small house, woodshed, garage, goat stable, chicken coop. Easy rent to tenant who would purchase tools, household necessities, stock, etc. Ten goats, 25 chickens. Small launch and dinghy. Also piano, Chevrolet sedan and trailer if desired. Suit party with small income. Owner going abroad would lease. References required. Box 4636, Colonist.

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PREPARE TO OPEN BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Ormond Marrion to Be Clerk of the House and Charles MacLeod Sergeant-at-Arms

When the Tuxis Boys' Parliament opens its four-day session this year, on December 27, the following officers, recently elected, will take up their duties: Ormond Marrion, clerk of the House, and Charles MacLeod, sergeant-at-arms.

The session will open in the evening with pompous ceremony, and many are expected to attend. In addition to the normal sessions, special Bible study and life problem discussion groups will be held. Bible studies will take place each morning of the body's session, under leadership of Rev. Hugh Nixon and Rev. T. R. Lancaster, while discussion groups will be held early every afternoon, presided over by W. A. Rundle, E. R. McLean, G. A. Wilson, G. Ross and Professor E. S. Farr.

Premier Pattullo has consented to deliver a brief address to members at a luncheon on December 29.

Brings Candles To Council, But Lights Stay On

R. R. F. Sewell, municipal clerk of Saanich Municipality, lived up to the training of "Be Prepared," he had learned as a youngster in the Boy Scouts, at last night's meeting of Saanich Council.

The wind, howling about the Municipal Hall, recalled memories of a year ago, when lights in the hall went out and the council were forced to work in darkness for a time.

Mr. Sewell, not to be fooled this time, procured two candles, and had them set up on the council table ready for use, but they were not needed.

BRUSH MAY REPLACE THE BRANDING IRON

REGINA, Dec. 21 (CP). — The paint brush may soon replace the red-hot iron as an instrument for branding cattle, if experiments now under way prove successful.

This new deal for cattle comes in the form of a chemical which is applied with a brush. It is said to produce a permanent brand, which shows up much better than the old type.

Country Properties

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

11:30 a.m.—Christmas atmosphere will pervade the concert to be given by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, in the Philadelphia Academy of Music today. The Philadelphia Studio Orchestra, directed by the noted conductor, Sylvan Levin, will augment the orchestra in a presentation of Williams' "Fantasy on Christmas Carols." Benjamin de Loache, baritone, will be soloist. KVI.

5:30 p.m.—Radio re-enactment of the outstanding world events will be heard over Columbia networks when "March of Time" takes to the air. KOL, KVI.

6:00 p.m.—Leopold Stokowski will conduct the Philadelphia Orchestra in the second movement of Schubert's "Symphony No. 8," during the nightly Columbia symphonic broadcast. This will complete the playing of the famous unfinished symphony. KOL, KVI.

7:00 p.m.—The real low-down on what is happening right now in the home town of Santa Claus, up in the vicinity of the North Pole, will be divulged by those two "printers' devils," the mad editors, "Ole" Olsen and "Chick" Johnson, during the edition of Comedy News. Harry Sosnik's band of reporters aided by the society writers, the Dairy Maids, and the photographers of the paper, will take part, and the Premium Quartette will supply the music. KOL, KVI.

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 keys)

6:00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning.
8:30 a.m.—Timely Topics, Rev. J. B. Rowell.
8:30 a.m.—Birthday Party.
9:00 a.m.—"By Request."
10:00 a.m.—Art Farey, pianist.
11:00 a.m.—Dorothy Douthwaite at the Piano.
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.
12:15 p.m.—"Which Day of the Year Is an International Holiday?"
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
5:00 p.m.—Melody Train.
6:00 p.m.—Children's Programme.
6:30 p.m.—All-Star Parade.
7:30 p.m.—Prof. Mobius, psychologist.
7:45 p.m.—Mollie Glenn.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.
8:15 p.m.—Christmas Cheer Programme.
12:00 m.n.—Midnight DX Club.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)

2:00 p.m.—Padded Cell Review.
3:30 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:45 p.m.—Santa Claus Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
6:15 p.m.—William Forst, baritone.
6:30 p.m.—J. W. Kelly Programme.
6:45 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:05 p.m.—Radio News Presents.
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Telford.
8:00 p.m.—Amateur Hockey.
8:30 p.m.—Jugo-Slavian Sextette.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)

5:30 p.m.—Bay Jolly Timers' Club.
6:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Market Service.
6:35 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.
7:15 p.m.—Yesterdays of Sport.
7:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:45 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
8:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
8:15 p.m.—Great Britain Today.
8:30 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
10:00 p.m.—Ole Olson and his orchestra.
10:20 p.m.—Fred Bass, piano.
10:45 p.m.—Cafe Venice Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)

5:00 p.m.—Musical Moments.
5:15 p.m.—Organ Interlude.
5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—Gypsy Rhapsody.
6:15 p.m.—Gentleman Jim.
6:30 p.m.—Symphonic Strings.
7:00 p.m.—A. Gard, baritone.
7:15 p.m.—Professional Institute Civil Service.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and weather.
7:35 p.m.—Roundup Rangers.
8:00 p.m.—Souvenirs.
8:30 p.m.—News.
8:45 p.m.—Isobella McEwan, soprano.
9:00 p.m.—Only a Rose.
9:15 p.m.—Heart Songs.
9:30 p.m.—Santa Claus Fund.
10:00 p.m.—Concert Orchestra and Dale Chapman, tenor.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)

5:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.
6:30 p.m.—Merry Mariners.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:45 p.m.—Disabled Veterans' Programme.

CRC NETWORK

5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—Gipsy Rhapsody, string group.
6:15 p.m.—Gentleman Jim, from Winnipeg.
8:30 p.m.—Symphonic Strings.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
7:35 p.m.—Roundup Rangers.
8:00 p.m.—Souvenirs, Robt. Forest, tenor.
8:00 p.m.—Only a Rose, Helen Morton, soprano.
9:15 p.m.—Heart Songs, Colin Ashdown.

NBC-KGO NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KGO-KOMO-KJR

8:30 a.m.—Arion Trio, instrumentalists.
10:15 a.m.—13th U.S. Infantry Band.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:20 a.m.—Rhythm Rascals, Pair of Pianos.
11:45 a.m.—Friday Steeplechase.
12:00 noon—Concert Petite, instrumentalists.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Bob and Betty.
1:15 p.m.—Frances White.
1:20 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
1:45 p.m.—Concert Favorites.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat's Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Three X Sisters, vocal trio.
3:45 p.m.—Pollock and Lawnhurst, piano.
4:00 p.m.—Studio Chatter.
4:30 p.m.—Mary's Garden.
5:00 p.m.—Balladettes, orchestra and soloists.
5:30 p.m.—Billy Bachelor.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie, children's play.
6:00 p.m.—Let's Listen to Phil Harris.
6:30 p.m.—Phil Baker, the Armour Jester.
7:00 p.m.—First Nighter, drama.
7:30 p.m.—Soloist.
7:30 p.m.—Tim and Irene; Knickerbockers; piano duo (KGO-KFI).
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Gilmore Circus, variety programme.
8:15 p.m.—The Big Ten (KPO to Network).
8:45 p.m.—Harry Sosnicks' Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Anson Week's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orchestra (KGO).
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Tom Garun's Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (KGO).

CBS-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

8:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
8:30 a.m.—Betty Crocker (Don Lee).
8:30 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—Marie, Little French Princess.
10:15 a.m.—Playboys.
10:30 a.m.—Easy Aces.
11:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
11:15 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
11:30 a.m.—L. Stokowski, Philadelphia Symphony.
1:35 p.m.—U.S. Army Band.
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour (Don Lee).
2:15 p.m.—Dal Cempo, tenor.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Al and Pete.
3:30 p.m.—Sweet Music (Don Lee).
3:45 p.m.—Memory Lane.
4:00 p.m.—Hodge Podge Lodge (Don Lee).
4:15 p.m.—Texas Rangers.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
5:15 p.m.—In the Gloaming (KSL).
5:15 p.m.—H-Bar-O Rangers.
5:30 p.m.—March of Time.
6:00 p.m.—L. Stokowski, Symphony Orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Threads of Happiness, Tommy McLaughlin, David Ross.
7:00 p.m.—Olsen, Johnson, comedy news.
7:30 p.m.—Columbia News Service (KSL).
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, from Chicago.
8:15 p.m.—Boswell Sisters.
8:15 p.m.—Mellowed Melodies (Don Lee).
8:30 p.m.—Human Side of the News.
8:45 p.m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Ted Fio Rito (Don Lee-KFRC).
9:30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Catherine the Great (Don Lee).
10:15 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Dance Music (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—The Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).

"Everybody is now looking for work," said the visitor.

"Not everybody," sighed the M.P. "Some of the constituents who look me up appear to desire only a position and a salary."

PRESS STORIES ARE CRITICIZED

Councillor Hoare Claims Newspapers Misrepresented Relief Facts

A scathing attack on a local and a Vancouver paper for stories published recently on the relief situation in Saanich, pertaining to the placing of a Government auditor to examine relief accounts for December and January, was made by Councillor Dennis Hoare, chairman of the relief committee of the municipality, at a Municipal Council meeting last night. He complimented The Colonist on the fair manner in which it handled the story.

Misrepresentation of facts by the newspapers had caused the affair to be greatly exaggerated, declared Councillor Hoare. He explained in detail the meeting with Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and Provincial relief officers.

Maliciousness on the part of members of a ratepayers' association in the municipality was cited as the cause of the Government investigation, declared Councillor Hoare.

SAYS MISREPRESENTED

F. L. Kitto, relief officer, came under the eye of the Government for investigation, was not in receipt of more than his $100 per month salary, declared Councillor Hoare. According to the news stories, although Mr. Kitto's name was not used, it was stated that he was receiving $24 from relief funds in such way as to appear he was receiving $124.

Councillor Hoare pointed out that although Mr. Kitto was given $24 on relief, $16 of which Federal and Provincial Governments pay, he had always done so and this amount was included in his monthly salary.

AGREEMENT MADE

Explaining how Mr. Kitto was paid the $24, the relief committee chairman declared the municipality had reached an agreement with R. W. Bruhn, former Minister of Public Works, and the deputy minister, that the relief officer would receive the sum from the Governments as part of his salary.

Other instances of the alleged irregularities were cited to the council and explained to its satisfaction.

The council was agreeable to the Government sending in an auditor. Councillor W. R. Woods stated, "I am quite in favor of a Government auditor and, as we have nothing to hide, I am sure he will find everything in order."

"GET OUT FROM UNDER"

Councillor G. Stanley Eden, Ward Seven representative, declared if he had his way, he would "get out from under the whole thing and let the Government take full control."

Reeve Crouch, one of those who met the Minister of Labor, also told of the meeting and agreed with statements made by Councillor Hoare.

Others who met Mr. Pearson were R. R. F. Sewell and Mr. Kitto.

Councillor Hoare received the warm congratulations from the council on the way in which he had handled relief matters during the year and was complimented on the stand he had taken.

TRUE DEMOCRACY SHOULD BE AIM

Rev. Dr. David Christie Offers Protest Against Tyranny of Dictators

Christmas celebrated the birth of a workingman who had ushered in the greatest event in the history of the human race, said Rev. Dr. David Christie, in addressing the Rotary Club members yesterday in the Empress Hotel. The Man of Nazareth gave to man his true worth. His teaching was the protoplasm of democracy, the true spirit of the brotherhood of man.

The democracy taught by Jesus seemed to be slipping somewhat in these times, said the speaker. He had confidence, however, that the situation would be righted. Democracy in these times appeared to be getting away from its foundations and coming under the heel of dictators.

"Tyranny was no less tyranny because it was a labor man that sat in the chair of the tyrant," said Dr. Christie.

SEEKING THE RIGHT

He said that man appeared like a child trying to feel his way through the gusty night with a trembling torch that might have to be relit from time to time. He, however, had faith that true democracy would be taken care of. He lauded the trust that had been handed down to the succeeding generation by those who went before. In this connection he offered praise to the Rotary Club, which was accepting the trust passed on to it.

In introducing his subject, Dr. Christie said that he had not come to Victoria to live, upon his retirement after long years in Winnipeg, without carefully studying the situation as to the most desirable place to reside. He paid a tribute to the energy and civic patriotism evidenced in the city. This spirit, he said, was contagious to one coming from the outside.

C. H. French, president of the club, offered a Christmas greeting to all the members.

Leave Action On Petitions For New Year

Three petitions to repair roads and sidewalks, as well as install a number of street corner lights, were received by Saanich Municipal Council, last night, and referred to the incoming council.

An application from about thirty ratepayers of Ward Six to have the road on Beach Drive, at the Clark Avenue intersection, graded and put into shape, was first received.

Signed by fifty ratepayers, an appeal was received for lights on Tolmie Avenue. It was pointed out that there are no lights between Douglas and Quadra Streets on Tolmie Avenue.

A petition for repairs to the sidewalks contiguous to the property of Gorge Presbyterian Church was also presented.

November accounts, amounting to $4,305.81, were ordered paid by the council.

Wife—I threw myself away when I married you!

Husband—Well, Jane, I never knew you to throw anything away yet that was worth over a nickel.

PLANS APPROVED FOR SUBDIVISION

Tolmie Farm to Be Offered for Sale in Lots by January 15, Saanich Council Advised

Tentative plans for the subdividing of the Tolmie farm at Cedar Hill Crossroads were approved by Saanich Municipal Council, last night.

Sub-division of the farm, comprising some 180 acres, is expected to be completed for marketing by January 15, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former Premier, advised the council in a letter.

F. G. Aldous, civil engineer, and Wende Tolmie met the council and explained their plan. They were advised the property must conform with the by-law governing the Queenswood sub-division.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina (peso), .2448; Australia (pound), 4.0329; Austria (schilling), .1823; Belgium (belga), .2159; Brazil (milreis), .0849; Bulgaria (lev), .0150; China (Hongkong dollars), .3688; Czechoslovakia (crown), .0462; Denmark (krone), .2276; Finland (finmark), .0235; France (franc), .0606; Germany (reichsmark), .3703.

Great Britain (pound), 5.0668; Greece (drachma), .0088; Holland (florin), .6227; Hungary (pengo), .2773; India (rupee), .3886; Italy (lire), .0812; Japan (yen), .3098; Jugoslavia (dinar), .0212.

New Zealand (pound), 4.0489; Norway (krone), .2536; Poland (zloti), .1823; Rumania (leu), .0103; Spain (peseta), .1268; Sweden (krona), .2628; Switzerland (franc), .2994; United States (dollar), 1-16 per cent discount.

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Goods will be received up to 11 a.m.

Public Market Sale on Saturday, at 11:30 a.m. Fruit, Poultry, Vegetables, Livestock.

NOTICE—A Special Auction will be held at Our Rooms, on Saturday commencing at 2 p.m. Toys, Jewelry, Wagons, Fruit, Candies, Etc.

Goods received for these sales at any time.

FRED SMITH & CO., Auctioneers
PHONE G 4913

Little Bedtime Stories

Even Reddy Fox Hates Terror

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

You'll find in life as sure as fate
That fear most always leads to hate.

You'll seldom find love where fear is. Instead you'll almost always find hate. That was the case in the Green Forest when Terror the Goshawk came down from the Far North. There was not one of the little people in feathers and fur smaller than Reddy Fox who did not fear Terror, and one and all hated hm as they hated few others. Even Jimmy Skunk feared Terror, for he knew that if Terror should find him when no other food was to be found he would not hesitate to kill him.

But it was not only those who feared Terror who hated him.

"This is queer," thought Reddy, as he sat down to rest.

There were others too big to fear him who nevertheless hated him, and one of these was Reddy Fox. Reddy hated him because he interfered with Reddy's hunting. You see, Terror likes the very same things Reddy does.

Up to the time of Terror's arrival from the Far North Reddy had had fairly good hunting. That is to say, he had managed to get enough to eat, though he seldom had a full stomach.

For several days he had not been over to the Green Forest, but had done all his hunting in the Old Pasture and on the Green Meadows. Then one morning he did go over to the Green Forest, and as he trotted along he felt sure that he would be able to get a good breakfast.

"I haven't hunted here for several days," thought Reddy, "and so Whitefoot the Woodmouse and Strutter the Grouse and his family have had nothing to worry them and are likely to be a little bit careless. I can think of nothing that would taste better than a plump grouse." So, with pleasant thoughts of a good breakfast, Reddy entered the Green Forest, and at once began to hunt as no one knows better how to do than Reddy Fox. But though he hunted and hunted with all the cleverness and skill which he possesses, he found not so much as a trace of any one who would furnish him with a breakfast. The Green Forest seemed to be deserted. It was as if no one at all was living there.

"This is queer," thought Reddy, as he sat down to rest for a few minutes. "I don't understand it at all. I haven't even heard Sammy Jay this morning, and that is very unusual."

As he sat there wondering what it could mean, a big bird shot past him and lighted on a dead tree not far away. One glance was enough for Reddy to recognize Terror the Goshawk. He drew his lips back in an ugly snarl and glared up at Terror. If hate could kill, Terror would have dropped dead that very instant. You see, Reddy understood at once why there were no signs of those he sought. He knew that they were in hiding. He knew that fear reigned in the Green Forest because of Terror the Goshawk, and that there was no chance for a breakfast there that morning.

The Next Story: "Reddy Fox Quarrels Foolishly."

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Europe, due to the lesser distances between countries and capitols, has gone much farther in the way of international bridge matches than we on this side of the Atlantic. Here, if an American team wishes to cross swords and match wits with a team representing any other country, it is a matter generally of crossing an ocean, or, in the case of our neighbor to the North, Canada, riding hundreds and perhaps thousands of miles. I have no doubt, judging from some examples I have seen of Canadian bridge, that the trip, however long, would be worth while and that Canadians would give a fine account of themselves against the strongest teams in the United States.

Some interesting examples of team-of-four play occurred in a recent match between Crockford's Club of London and a team representing Holland. One of the hands which produced a very considerable swing in favor of Crockford's team was the following:

West, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:
♠ A 5
♡ A K 8 7 4
◇ 5
♣ 10 7 5 3 2

West:
♠ 10 6 4 3 2
♡ 5 2
◇ J 10 6 4 3 2
♣ —

East:
♠ Q J 8 7
♡ J 6
◇ Q 9 7
♣ J 9 6 4

South:
♠ K 9
♡ Q 10 9 3
◇ A K 8
♣ A K Q 8

In Room 1 the British team was seated North and South and there the bidding went as follows:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♡	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	4◇
Pass	4♠	Pass	6NT
Pass	7♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The bidding here is, of course, somewhat involved, due to the fact that at the time the hand was played, Crockford's team had not been converted to the efficacy of the four-five no-trump convention. However, by good fortune, they reached the correct contract.

Where the Dutch team was seated North and South, the bidding went:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♡	Pass	7♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The seven-club contract was made without difficulty, even with the four adverse clubs in one hand. The seven-heart contract was defeated, because East chose to open a club, which his partner ruffed. The lead, it must be admitted, on this bidding, was a lucky one, as there is nothing in the bidding to make a club lead seem preferable to a spade, or for that matter, a diamond.

The hand is interesting as an example of the great strides in bidding which have been made recently. With the use of the four-five no-trump convention, the grand slam could not be missed, and if it were to be played in hearts and West, desiring a club lead, should make a lead-directing double, then North and South, with their massed and tremendous honor strength, could find a safe refuge in seven no-trump, where ruffs are not available.

Tomorrow's Hand

How should South defend against a contract of four hearts on the following hand, after being allowed to take his partner's opening lead of the club eight with the king?

West, dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North:
♠ Q 9 8 7
♡ 8
◇ Q J 10 9 8 7 6
♣ 8

West:
♠ 4
♡ K Q J 10 7 6
◇ A 2
♣ Q 7 6 5

East:
♠ K 3 2
♡ A 9
◇ K 5 4 3
♣ A J 4 2

South:
♠ A J 10 6 5
♡ 5 4 3 2
◇ —
♣ K 10 9 3

The hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

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LOVE'S LOTTERY

by Katharine Haviland-Taylor

CHAPTER XXIX

He would have to rest now and again, Terry realized, and in some manner, keep warm. But, no matter how weakness urged him, he must not knuckle under to it to lie down. Once down in the snow, he'd be lost. He began to repeat, "Must — not — lie — down." His tongue was thickening, his mouth growing dry.

At eight, Pierre, Tilden and their men from the ranch found him at the edge of the first valley, babbling a little of not lying down and of one called Cicily. They carried him in, Pierre running ahead, to telephone to the village for the old doctor.

When Terry came back to full consciousness he saw Mrs. Higgins panting in, and Tilden and his followers making ready to go out.

"I know what you're after—" he said, eyes on the group of men and guessing their quest of the other man they planned to find that night, "and I want you to bring him in to meet justice. No stringing him up on my land—or anywhere—you understand?"

Unwillingly Tilden nodded. "Yes, Sir Terrill. And we're going to bring him in," he prophesized, and truly.

The doctor got the bullet and gave Terry a bromide that made him sleep; but at two he woke to see a shaded light and Mrs. Higgins sitting by his bed and Pierre peering at him from the doorway.

"You'd better turn in," he whispered. "I'm no end fit now. I'm going to pull through and I'm going to do it speedily!"

Mrs. Higgins, who had forgotten that she tended Sir Terrill, the owner of the land, said, leaning toward him, "We're all right, dearie, you go to sleep again. Me and Pierre we want to be here"

She saw his eyes brim. About starved he was, she realized, for some one to show a little love for him. She dabbed her own eyes with the corner of the apron that seemed a physical part of her. He slept restlessly and ill, after that; a drugged sleep from which he roused constantly to murmur of "Cicily," or "my dearest."

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In New York, a week later, a very plainly attired doctor (for Miss Ella's apartment) sat with a white-faced girl before a fire.

"I am about tired of this," he said harshly, "of dealing with cowards. Each day of my life I have to deal with people who whine, 'happiness has passed me by.' Those same people, if starving, would somehow find food, and needing money, they would earn it. They do not, will not, realize that they must earn happiness. Do you enjoy your misery?"

She told him, her pallor increased by resentment, that she did not.

"What would make your happiness?" Cicily heard after her heated denial.

She did not answer immediately; at length she said slowly, "Making—the man I love—love life and want to live long—"

"Ah," said the plainly clad doctor, "you are growing up. Some day, if you are brave, you will be a good and a useful woman!"

He left her then and she sat before the fire thinking. Suddenly the pattern of her thought changed; the idea of Terry's turning his kind face from her did not matter; his realization that she had learned him to love him, did matter.

His was the right, she decided, to know that she had matured to care, that thought of him would always influence her to make her better, and that, no matter what pain came to her, she was glad she loved.

An almost forgotten peace settled in her heart; she sat sagged, without knowing that tears were upon her cheeks and lashes; and she did not realize that she was crying until Miss Ella appeared to whimper a tremulously worried and stricken, "Oh, my pet! My pet!"

And then — suddenly — Cicily laughed. "Darling!" she cried, warmly, "I'm getting well! And I've grown up! I'm not going—to trouble you any more! If I can't have—that for which I'm going to fight—I shall make another fight—for sanity! You have been so good to me—so good to me!"

Miss Ella mopped her eyes. "Life," she admitted, "is not so simple as it seems—dear."

"I'm well," said Cicily, she thought, "but I shall never be whole—without him!"

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Cicily flew the next day over fields, which looked a white quilt made of shining, satin wedding garments; the fences that pricked the snow made the seams; the rivers were rents in the old fabrics. . . . Dr. Denton had struggled hard with her, she realized, and he had won, and he deserved to win! She was going now—to fight for happiness—for hers and for Terry's. How the world swayed below her, but not so wildly as her heart.

Dr. Denton had said the voyage through clouds would take two hours and a half, or three, and that they could land, he had found be telephoning, back of Sir Terrill's house. Back of—Terry's house.

Then she would go in . . . to know whether he would give her another chance. She closed her eyes; she was saying her prayers.

The pilot turned to smile back at her—a deep-sea looking creature in his goggles and warm helmet. She smiled back her message of well-being and comfort; the whirr of the wind and the roar of the motor made other communication impossible. She was on her way, she realized stupidly, to Terry . . . and, if he could give her her second chance she would be well. And if he could not, Dr. Denton had promised her that he would help her to grow enough well to face life bravely, to do good where she could and to keep thus from increasing the world's minor tone—the duty of everyone, he had stressed. A fine man, he was, and of the best of men. If Terry would give her a second chance—she closed her eyes again. "God, please!" she entreated, her throat knotted. "Never—another thing—I'll never ask another thing—for myself—if I can have this," she promised.

Again she nodded at her pilot; it was a message of being comfortable, warm and free of that sickness which comes to some in air.

She was "one wow," he decided, and "a good sport." The boys all raised eyebrows at him, signifying their envy of his luck after she had kissed the older woman who had been with her and as she climbed into his plane. And he had been in luck. She was a good passenger; she hadn't gone green at any sudden rise or swop, and he'd made good time. She'd asked for that. She seemed in a hurry. Funny place for her to head; most of her sort were flying to Palm Beach and from there to Havana. Below and before him he saw the village from which he was to go north for about two miles. Then a big place with a grey roof set on a hillside with fields behind it, he'd been told, and then a forest. He might have to circle a bit to find it. No, quite clear, and a good field for landing; not a wire or a fence anywhere near.

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Terry, that morning, had been bathed and shaved by Pierre, and now he lay abed, ashamed of himself. He was quite strong enough, he knew, to get up. His luncheon tray, hardly touched, was on a table by him, the latest papers, which were a little old, lay in their original creases on his bed.

He ought to stir; he ought to want to stir. But—what was the use of wanting? Certain sorts of wanting gave to you a good dose of straight hell. Perhaps she was—now—married to the boy who believed in nothing but "getting on." There he was again, thinking of her.

Then he heard the low zoom of an airplane engine coming near and nearer. It was an odd sound for the place, he decided in his new, uncaring way; possibly some pilot had been driven down by engine trouble. He didn't want to see anyone. But he must remember to ask about the plane when Pierre appeared. Pierre was so pathetically grateful for any small show of interest which Sir Terrill could evince. He must not forget to ask Pierre about it.

Pierre, in his kitchen, moved quickly toward a window. Above the frosted picture that covered half the plane he saw an airplane glide to the rising field. He ran to the door.

A pilot was crawling from the plane, a trifle stiffly. Pierre, hurrying up the gentle slope, saw the pilot loosening the straps that had tied in his passenger, a rarely lovely girl who swayed a second after she stood upon the ground. She turned to Pierre, who was now quite close. "This is—Sir Terrill Brown-Thorpe's place?" she asked uncertainly, a little breathlessly. Pierre knew her. It was the Cicily of whom Sir Terrill had murmured during his uneasy, drug-induced half sleep. Pierre had felt, with Mrs. Higgins, that the utmost of scorn was due to her, but how he said a meek "Yes, mademoiselle," as he made a low bow. Truly hers was the face that should, in picture, smile at one from above the altar. In such heart as must be in her, there could be no evil. It was, then, this rift that had so crippled their beloved master, one of those misunderstandings that came to mar the most beautiful of passions. And now—Pierre felt certain—it was over.

The pilot was taking her luggage from the plane, Pierre saw, and he breathed a deep, satisfied "Ah!"

"I came to see Sir Terry—Sir Terrill—is he—is he here?" the girl asked.

Pierre nodded as he said, "Yes, he very bad hurt; he shot!"

BRAZIL AIMS TO CURB EXPLORERS

New Stringent Laws for Expeditions Guard Hinterland Treasures From Abuse and Damage

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 21 (CP).—Brazil is going to keep a closer check on numerous expeditions that infest her hinterlands to "prevent abuses and damages that might be brought about." And no rare specimens of any nature will be permitted to leave the country until similar exhibit rests in Brazilian museums.

The new regulations are embodied in a lengthy Government decree, under which the Minister of Agriculture is granted complete control over national, privately owned and organized, and foreign expeditions of all nature in Brazilian territory.

TO SUPPLY GUIDES

If application, made thirty days in advance, is granted, the excursionists will be accompanied on their expedition by a Government representative to see the new laws are adhered to. However, if the Government considers an expedition of national interest, every available support will be given in the way of passages, transport and other assistance, even monetary grants.

The decree sets forth that no botanic, zoologic, mineralogic or paleontologic specimen may be taken out of the country unless a similar specimen is in possession of the Government. All scientific material collected by foreign missions will be shared equally between the Brazilian Government and the expeditionaries. Authentic copy of all reports, plans or films also must be provided to the Government.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ANGINA PECTORIS (BREAST FANG) HELPED BY INSULIN AND DEXTROSE

I write frequently about angina pectoris, or breast pang, because the symptoms are so terrifying to the patient, and distressing to family and friends.

As you know, the condition is caused by something interfering with the quantity or quality of the blood which supplies the heart muscle itself. If the muscle of the walls of the heart, which must pump blood to all parts of the body, are not well nourished themselves, then the heart action may grow weak or actually stop.

Many causes have been given for angina pectoris—spasm of the blood vessels carrying blood to the heart—blocking of these vessels, or a change in the blood vessels causing them to harden or lose their elasticity.

Dr. K. S. Smith, London, gives an account of the successful treatment by insulin and dextrose (sugar) of more than forty patients, suffering with angina pectoris in its severest form.

He gives reasons for believing that the pain from this ailment is due to the faulty way the sugar or starch in the blood is built up and torn down by the walls of the heart muscle itself.

He believes that insulin acts immediately by helping the heart cells to handle or use the starch properly. It is this property of insulin that prevents diabetes by enabling the blood to use sugar or starch of the food instead of having it thrown out in the urine by the kidneys.

Further, as this also uses or burns up fat, it prevents the deposits which take the elasticity out of the walls of the blood vessels supplying the heart muscle.

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